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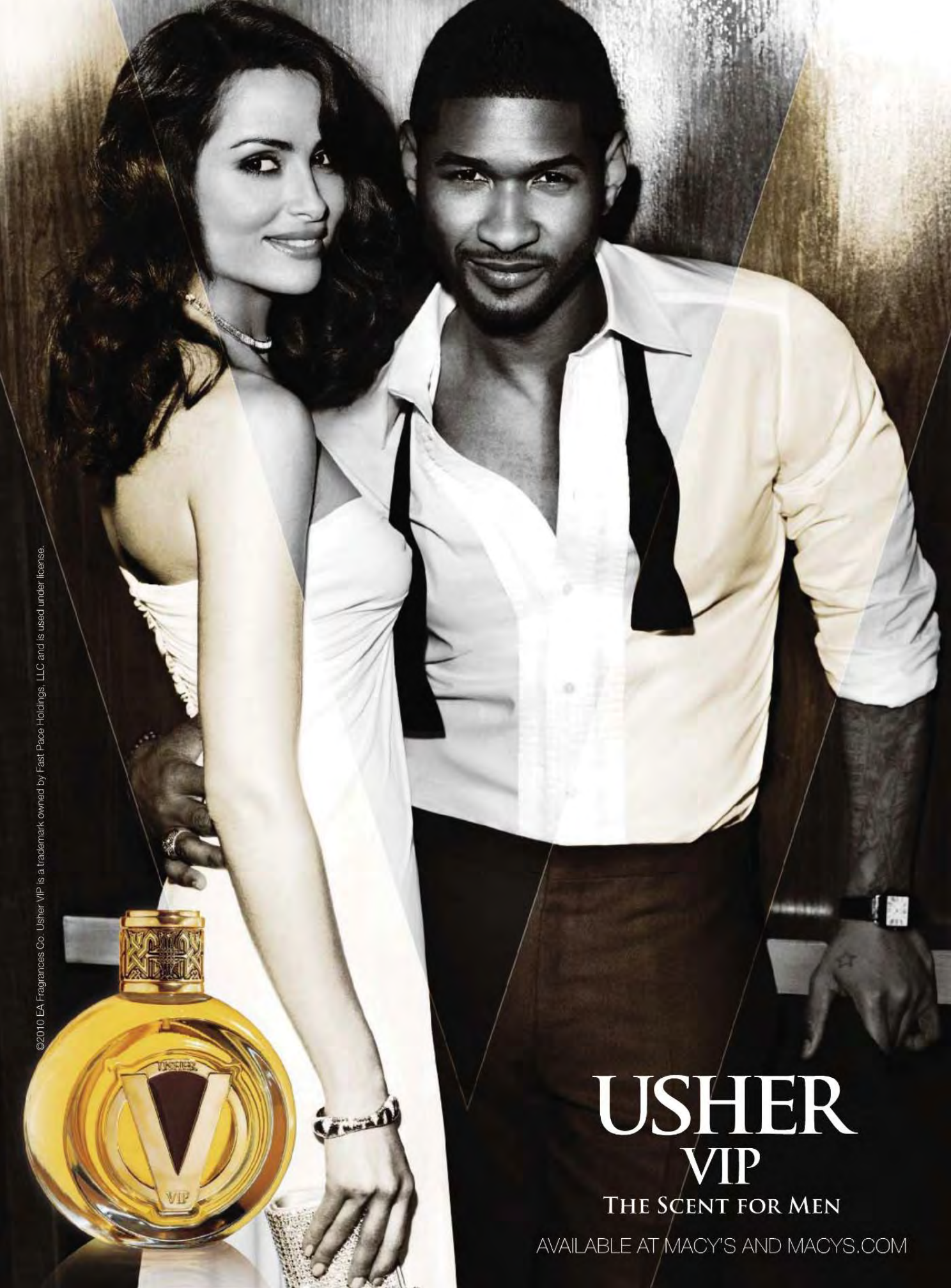
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At a revival festival, Vinny "the Fist" asks a preacher to pray for him.
"Vinny the Fist," says the preacher, "what do you want me to pray for?"
**"I need a little help with my hearing,"** says Vinny.
So the preacher prays for a moment, then asks, "How is your hearing now?"
"I don't know," Vinny replies. "It ain't till next Wednesday." **Stephen Yuter**

## Sunday School

A pastor asks if anyone in the congregation would like to express thanks for answered prayers. Suzie Smith stands, walks to the podium, and says, "Two months ago my husband, Tom, had a terrible bicycle wreck, and his scrotum was completely crushed. The pain was excruciating, and the doctors didn't know if they could help him." You could hear a muffled gasp from the men in the congregation.

"We prayed as the doctors performed a delicate operation, and it turned out they were able to piece together the crushed remnants of Tom's scrotum and wrap wire around it to hold it in place."

All the men sigh with unified relief. The pastor rises and tentatively asks if anyone else has something to say.

A man stands up, walks slowly to the podium, and says, "I'm Tom Smith." The entire congregation holds its breath. "I just want to tell my wife the word is pronounced 'sternum.'"
**Casey Johnson**

## Against the Law

Two men are in a bar. One says to his buddy, "My mother-in-law is an angel."

His friend puts down his beer and replies, "You're so friggin' lucky—mine's still alive."
**Kyle Lyver**

## Short but Sweet

**Q:** What's the difference between a nun and a lady taking a bath?
**A:** Well, the nun has hope in her soul...

## THE HA-HA LIST
BY MICHAEL BRUMM

### A Compendium of Woman-Cat Definitions

**Cougar**
An older woman who desires younger men

**House Cat**
A senile old lady who hoards men and/or rotting fruit

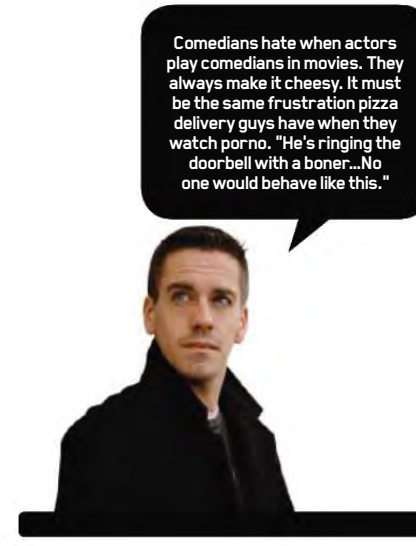
**Bobcat**
An amorous woman who is now an amorous man

**Saber-Toothed Tiger**
A horny prehistoric woman who has recently thawed out due to global warming

**Garfield**
A woman who likes do to it in a pan of lasagna, except on Mondays

**Taxidermied Cat**
A female zombie who is really into necrophilia

**Cat Stevens**
A woman who converts to Islam during lovemaking


Comedians hate when actors play comedians in movies. They always make it cheesy. It must be the same frustration pizza delivery guys have when they watch porno. "He's ringing the doorbell with a boner...No one would behave like this."

## Make Us Laugh, Funnyman

ONE KNOCKDOWN-FUNNY JOKE FROM A STAND-UP COMIC.

**JOKESTER: JESSE JOYCE**

**FIGHTING OUT OF:** New York, NY

**IF YOU ENTERED REHAB, WHAT WOULD IT BE FOR:** I wouldn't. I'd quit everything else like I did booze... the old-fashioned way, by getting arrested for it.

**FAVORITE APP:** Nancy Grace's Murdered Toddler Updater.

**HIGH SCHOOL NICKNAME:** I never went to high school. I was drafted straight out of grade school to college.

**IF I STARRED IN A MOVIE, IT WOULD BE ABOUT:** To guarantee an Oscar: A gay Nazi guard with Down syndrome.

**ANY JOKES OFF-LIMITS?** Probably that gay Nazi Down syndrome thing... I hope that doesn't go to print.

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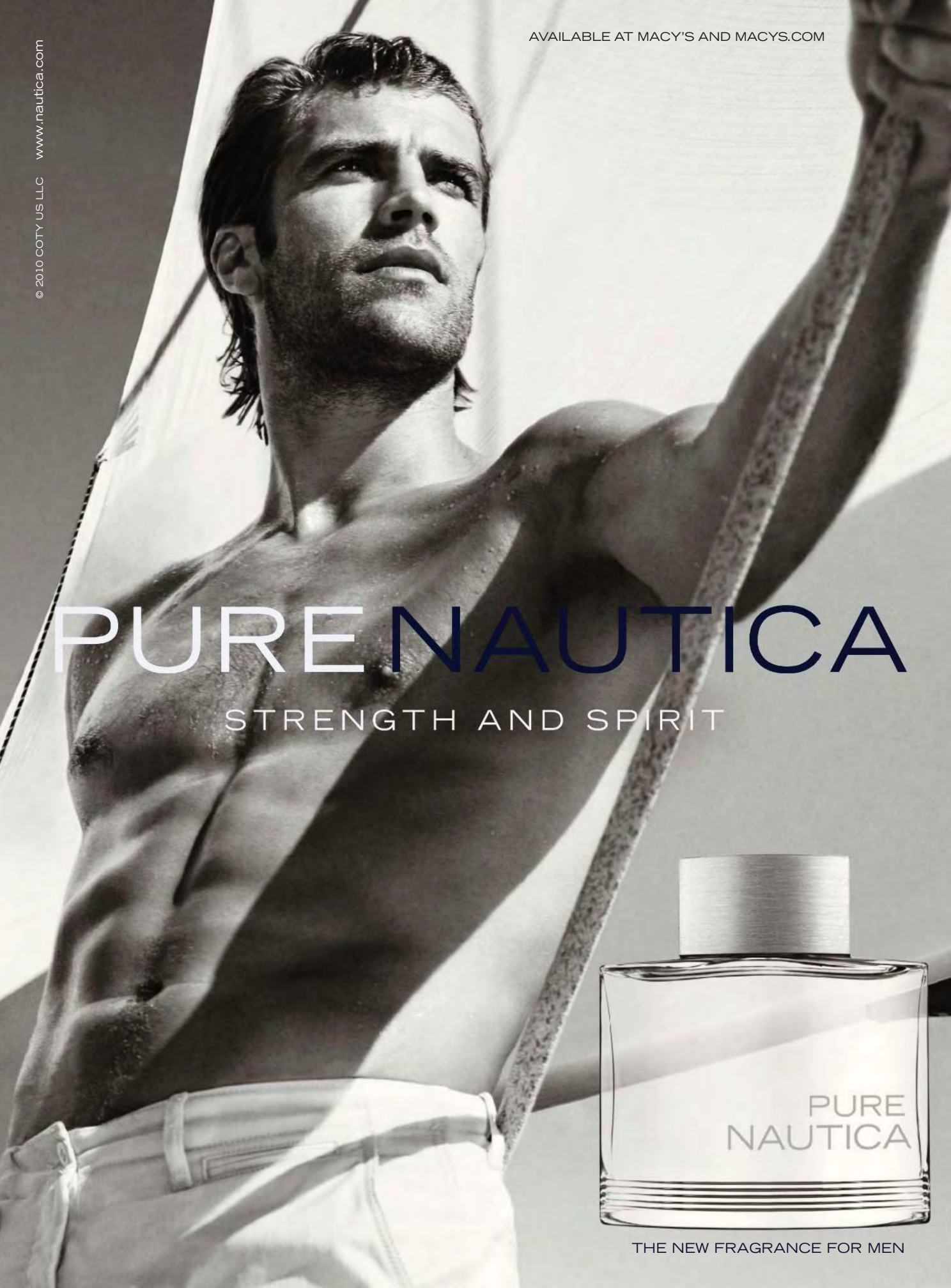
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## GET TO KNOW US

### THE PLEASURE CHEST

When we asked the *Maxim* staff to admit their guiltiest pleasures, designer **Eric Ku** responded, "I like watching Taylor Swift, 'You Belong With Me,' but I don't feel guilty pleasure at all." So what does he feel? We talked to him as he watched.

**Why do you find pleasure in this video?**

She's pretty. It's kind of like a love story music video.

**Are you a romantic?**

Sometimes.

**What's the story?**

She's, like, an art geek, and then she's in love with this guy, but she just can't really tell him 'cause he's so popular in school.

**Have you ever danced in front of a mirror like that?**

I think I did, but not with the makeup.

**Do you enjoy trying on different outfits like that?**

Uhh...I don't think so.

**What's your favorite part of the video?**

At the end she will become, like, really beautiful in the prom. Then she finally tells him she loves him, and actually he loves her, too, so they are both sharing with each other the paper sheet, 'cause they used to write a paper sheet every day.


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That's his girlfriend. She's hot.

**I think that's Taylor Swift, too, in a wig.**

Oh, that's Taylor Swift? Hmm...I don't think that's the same girl.

**What are you feeling when you see them both say, "I love you"? Does it make your heart pump?**

Like erection?

**No!**

I thought you said hard.

**Do you like to jump around while the song is playing?**

No, because my roommates always turn it off. They really hate this. Even on Friday they hate it.

**Would you wanna date Taylor Swift?**

Oh, yeah, but I think she has a boyfriend already.

**You could win her heart—steal her away from her boyfriend.**

Hmm...I don't think that's right.

**OK, you're an honorable man.**

Did you really record this?

**Yeah.**

Oh, wow.


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## International House of Sexy

**Wow, what an August issue! Dania Ramirez [right] from my favorite show, *Entourage*; Kelly Brook, my favorite bikini girl; and a feature on NASCAR, my favorite sport. Plus, the picture of Emmanuelle Vaugier on page 34 makes me proud to be Canadian. Anytime she wants to go to the gun range, I'd be happy to take her.**

**Andrew McArthur** via e-mail

*Yep, it was our UN issue—Dania's Dominican, and Kelly's British. We'll throw Canada in there, too, even though it's less of a "country" and more a series of "dirt farms" populated by "snow trolls."*

### Summer Dumpin'

A little late on the thank you, but I laughed until the point of tears while reading the July issue of *Maxim* on vacation. I sat by the pool drinking and navigating the "Porn Dictionary" while my summer fling got an hour massage at the hotel spa. Despite the coolness of a chick getting buzzed while flippin' through a men's mag, he gave me the heave-ho after the trip. How lame is that? At least I can always count on you.

**Megan** via e-mail

*We're always here for you, Megan!*

*So what was your favorite form of porn? Intern Steve is looking for an escort to the furry prom.*

DUMB GRIPE OF THE MONTH!

### Power Play

In your August feature "The 20 Biggest Bitches in Sports," how in the hell did Eric Lindros not make the list? Mommy and Daddy as his agents? Refusing to play where he got drafted and demanding a trade? Then getting the piss knocked out of him by Scott Stevens!

**Marc Roberts** via e-mail

*He didn't make it because he's busy sleeping on his piles of money and women—but mostly because he's retired. Only active players were put on the list. Otherwise Pittsburgh Pirate Bill Mazeroski (2B, 1956–1972) would totally have been on it. He knows why.*

Knot going to happen, fellas!

### Yummy Rummy!

I opened *Maxim* today and happily saw that rum is the new in drink ["Tropic Thunder," August]. Guess now I won't feel like a douche for ordering a drink that doesn't taste like shit.

**Aaron Bruno** via e-mail

*No, the rum you're drinking shouldn't make you feel like a douche. The shells braided into your hair on the other hand...*

### CORRECTION!

**In "The Horror of Horrorcore" story in the July issue, it was erroneously stated that record-label owner Drama claimed a bloody footprint belonging to SickTanick Tha Souless was found at the scene of the Farmville murders. Drama's description of SickTanick's alleged relationship with victims was also mischaracterized. We regret these errors.**

## WE *ARE* GONNA TAKE IT!

WATCH IT ALL ON MAXIM.COM!

TWISTED SISTER FRONTMAN DEE SNIDER AND HIS WIFE, SUZETTE, DROPPED BY THE MAXIM OFFICES TO DISCUSS **GROWING UP TWISTED** WITH SENIOR EDITOR PAT CARONE. LET THE TWISTING BEGIN!

**INTRODUCTIONS**

Unprepared for an un-made-up Snider, Carone immediately regrets applying foundation for this interview.

**CLOSEUP**

Dee explains the new reality show about him and his family, speaking slowly to ensure Carone understands.

**I BROUGHT SOME NOTES**

Carone doesn't. Suzette suggests that he might better understand Dee if he writes everything down.

**LOVE IS IN THE AIR**

Realizing their interviewer is a tool, the two decide to make out. Carone returns to his cubicle and eats chalk.

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MY FIRST TIME:

# Chanel

**Though her title on skate mogul Rob Dyrdek's *Fantasy Factory* is receptionist, Chanel (a.k.a. CC) might have the least boring desk job ever. A day's work could include impromptu rapping for celebrity guests, hitting the indoor skate park, or taking a spin on the T-Rex (pictured). Sure beats spreadsheets! Good thing this beat-dropping bombshell is stealing more screen time on the third season of the MTV show. As for her notable firsts...**

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STYLING, GENA TUSO/ART MIX BEAUTY; HAIR, GEORGE PAPANIKOLAS, USING JOICO/EXCLUSIVE ARTISTS; MAKEUP, LAUREN ANDERSEN USING REVLON/CELESTINE AGENCY

**FIRST RAP VERSE**
I've always written poems, and one day I accidentally downloaded an instrumental of Eminem's "'Till I Collapse," which is a really sick beat. It occurred to me to combine them. I rapped it for one of my homeys, and he said, "Whoa! You're really tight." Now I'm recording an album with Damon Elliott and Mini Mafia.

**FIRST SEXY SHOOT**
I've never done this before, and the toughest part was taking a little time off from my normal Taco Bell and In-N-Out Burger diet. Oh, and being in a thong bikini right in front of our all-male crew. I think when I come in to work, they'll all be imagining I'm wearing a bikini.

**FIRST CONCERT**
My dad's a DJ, so I grew up going to more shows than I can count. My very first concert was when I was five. It was Tom Jones! I saw women throwing underwear, and I remember asking my nanny, "Why are they throwing their clothes at him?"

**FIRST JOB**
My very first job was at a Chinese restaurant, then I worked a few reception jobs. I don't do any boring work at the Factory! Basically, my job is to have fun and do whatever crazy things Rob has planned for the day.

**FIRST BIG SPILL**
I fell on the skateboard in fifth or sixth grade and skinned my knee so badly that I gave it up for a few years. But now I can skate better than any of the girls I know; I can do an Ollie and a switch flip. I'm getting better—I work at the Fantasy Factory, so how can I not practice?—*Jesse Will*

# A MUSEUM WITH SKID MARKS

ON YOUR NEXT VACATION, PULL INTO FERRARI WORLD!

Here's a fun way to turn Mickey Mouse into roadkill: Kidnap him and head to Ferrari World, opening October 28 on Yas Island in Abu Dhabi. The 925,704-square-foot indoor theme park hosts more than 20 state-of-the-art attractions, each intended to bring to life the Ferrari story and make you soil yourself. Thrill-seekers can feel the rush of driving an F1 car on the Formula Rossa, the world's fastest roller coaster, which reaches speeds up to 149 mph—safety goggles required! And pansies can cruise around in a 1957 Ferrari 250 California through a miniature reconstruction of Italy. Other rides include racing simulators—the same used by the Ferrari racing team—a water journey through the depths of a Ferrari 599 engine, and even racing school for junior drivers. Want a souvenir? Ferrari World lets gearheads clamor over vintage racing memorabilia and Ferrari Fashion items for their ladies. And if this ultimate racecar experience is too heavy on your wallet, you can at least gawk at the park's roof from your airplane window: a 2,152,800-square-foot design inspired by the classic double-curve profile of the Ferrari GT body. Eat it, Prius World!

# WE DON'T NEED NO EDUCATION

SCHOOLS THAT PUT THE "ASS" IN CLASS.

**THE SECRET GARDEN**
**Howe of Fife, Scotland**
This adorably named nursery school is actually quite hellish. School is in session 49 weeks a year, and each 8½-hour day is taught **entirely outside, even in the rain and snow.** If studying makes you peckish, hit the snack bar, which is limited to raw vegetables, rice cakes, dried fruit, and water. Someone kill us with a crayon!

**QINLINGLU ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**
**Zhengzhou, China**
Chinese parents are only allowed one kid—so it better not be a sissy. To be sure junior is tough enough to make Dad proud, this school has launched a program called Looking for a Real Man, which makes boys **take an oath to be more manly.** Sounds kind of gay to us.

**QUEST TO LEARN**
**New York, New York**
What's nerdier than this school's name? Its curriculum: Almost all lessons are taught through **video-game-inspired activities.** School officials say it prepares kids (grades six and above) for high-tech careers and a lifetime of girl-free loneliness.

**OAKSTERDAM UNIVERSITY**
**Oakland, California**
Taking higher education to its logical conclusion, this California trade school trains workers and farmers in the burgeoning field of **medicinal-marijuana growing.** We hear the student lounge has an amazing vending machine.

**CELEBRATION EDUCATION**
**Yucaipa, California**
This alternative school bases each academic year on a theme. Last year's was Wishes: A Walk With Walt Disney Into the World of Yesterday, Tomorrow, and Fantasy. In 2007 it was ***Bill & Ted's Excellent Adventure.*** Totally bogus.

Tear out and keep in your wallet for quick reference.

## NOW YOU KNOW

**Is a girl interested in you or interested in harvesting your organs?**

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| She keeps touching the small of your back. | ✓ | ✓ |
| She begins weeping when you tell her how you donated one of your kidneys to your little cousin. | ✓ | ✓ |
| She wonders what it would take to win your heart. | ✓ | ✓ |
| She tries to lure you into a bathtub. | ✓ | ✓ |
| Filled with ice. | ✗ | ✓ |



ILLLUSTRATIONS BY QUICKHONEY (LEFT), CELYN (TOP)

# BIG BALLS OF BETRAYAL!

SURE, "THE DECISION" WAS RIDICULOUS, BUT THESE MOVES SHOULD PUT LEBRON'S KICK IN CLEVELAND'S COLLECTIVE GROIN INTO PERSPECTIVE.

**1 BARON GETS CLIPPED**
Two years ago **Elton Brand** convinced pal **Baron Davis** to join him on the redheaded stepchild that is the Clippers. It was a touching story of friendship—until Brand was offered an extra $7 million from the 76ers and promptly left Davis in the dust.

**2 IDIOT JUMPS SHIP**
With his homeless-man beard, **Johnny Damon** was the face of the "Idiots" Red Sox team that won the '04 World Series. But when the clean-cut Yankees offered him $52 million, he whipped out his razor faster than you can say, "Who's Boston's archnemesis again?"

**3 THE COLTS BOLT BALTIMORE**
One snowy night in March 1984, Colts owner **Robert Irsay** packed up 12 moving trucks and snuck the team out of Baltimore. But karma would catch up to Indianapolis, where fans have had to sit through thousands of "funny" Peyton Manning commercials.

**4 POOR CLEVELAND: THE PREQUEL**
Eleven years later Baltimore got a team back. All they had to do was steal it from stupid Cleveland! Lured by the promise of $200 million and a publicly financed stadium, owner **Art Modell** sent the Dawg Pound to a farm in the country, and the Ravens were born.

**5 PUCK OFF!**
In 2004–05 the **NHL** stuck an ice pick in the backs of hockey fans when players, refusing to accept a salary cap, were locked out and the season was canceled. After 310 days a deal was finally struck—which included a salary cap. Great negotiating, guys!

**6 TOSS OFF**
Retire. Unretire. Retire. Unretire. We've watched **Brett Favre** do this stupid dance for years, but No. 4 only recently fessed up that—gasp!—he really did join the Vikings just to stick it to his old team. Maybe it was his concussion- and cheese-addled brain talking?

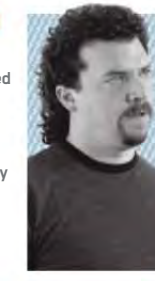
**7 BEWARE FLYING HOT DOGS**
One loyal Royals fan was trying to watch his horrible hometown team when mascot **Slugerrr the Lion** threw a hot dog at him and detached his retina. The case is now in court. We wish him luck, but what jury would rule in favor of someone who actually wants to watch the Royals play baseball?

# NOT-SO-SUPERCUTS

IRAN GETS SNIPPY ABOUT YOUR MULLET.

The Iranian government has placed a ban on many hairstyles for men. Is Ahmadinejad *that* concerned about split ends? Not quite. "This is a reaction to the cultural invasion of the West," explains R.K. Ramazani, professor emeritus of government and foreign affairs at the University of Virginia. "The traditionalists are reaching to hold on to their antiquated society." So how would the quaff police react to our nation's most treasured 'dos?

**DANNY MCBRIDE**
**Acceptable?** No
**Reason:** "The ponytail is frowned upon. I was in the holy city of Qum with my sons and was asked, "If they are girls, why don't they have veils? If they are boys, they had better cut off those ponytails."



**DONALD TRUMP**
**Acceptable?** Maybe
**Reason:** "At one point the clean-shaven look was condemned. But beardlessness isn't as unpalatable as it used to be. If a man is balding, it's OK for him to wear a wig."

**THOMAS JEFFERSON**
**Acceptable?** Yes
**Reason:** "He planted the seeds of universal morals and a standard of respect for world public opinion."

# SLEEP ON IT

FIVE BEDS PERFECT FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART WHO NEVER WANT TO GROW UP—OR GET LAID AGAIN.

**SUBMIT TO YOUR PJ'S**
>Sure, they make it for kids, but the $1,000 Throwdown Bed (with optional stairs) also comes in queen and king sizes for those guys whose idea of foreplay involves choke-outs.

**JOY RIDE**
>Now you can overcompensate for small genitalia without leaving the driveway! Made from a Mercedes coupe, this bed features a hood, working headlights, and turn signals.

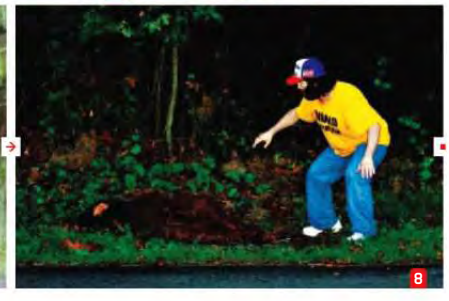
**FIRST CLASS**
>The 747 Jet Liner Bed is made from the recycled cover of a real jet engine, prompting the question: Does it count as the Mile High Club if you're on the ground...by yourself?

**PIECE OF MEAT**
>Artist Kayla Kromer's one-of-a-kind Hamburger Bed sports cheese made from memory foam and pickle-chip pillows. It sold for $3,050 on eBay and has its own Facebook page!

**STOP SNORING, CHEWIE!**
>Kayla Kromer's next project was this Millennium Falcon, which boasts hidden compartments, a cockpit, and, like most beds in the galaxy, the faint smell of Lando Calrissian.

# HOW TO BEAT UP BIGFOOT

*30 ROCK'S* **JUDAH FRIEDLANDER** IS AS LETHAL AS HE IS FUNNY. LISTEN AND LEARN BEFORE YOU FLING YOURSELF INTO A DANGEROUS SITUATION.




My name is Judah Friedlander. I am The World Champion. Not a world champion. *The* World Champion. I'm the greatest martial artist in the world, the best athlete. I hook up with a low estimate of 120 chicks a day, and I'm a role model to children. In my book, *How to Beat Up Anybody,* for the first time ever I reveal my karate techniques and training methods so that you can learn how to beat up anybody. Some things you will be able to replicate, others you will never be able to do. **Only I can execute them because I am The World Champion. But you will be inspired.**

All the photos in my book are real. They are not staged. Here is a super-mini version of Chapter 12: Backyard Bigfoot Attack, which I have designed exclusively for *Maxim* readers. Because you're cool. The photos at left document my encounter with a Bigfoot last summer in the backyard of my New York City apartment.

**1. START WITH AN AERIAL ASSAULT.**
It's too risky to start with a ground attack. It is mating season for Bigfoots, and they can be extremely horny.

**2. FIGHT HAND TO HAND.**
Never fight foot to foot with a Bigfoot.

**3. DIG YOUR KNUCKLES INTO HIS BIGFOOT SKIN.**
For the record, this is not a short Bigfoot. He seems small because I have resized myself to 8'5" for this fight. (I have a separate chapter that explains "sizing," the ability to make yourself shorter or taller)

**4. THE BIGFOOT TRIES TO YELL FOR HELP, BUT I SEVER HIS VOCAL CORDS.**
A Bigfoot's yell can be heard by other Bigfoots 300 miles away, and they can show up in 30 seconds to help him.

**5. I DRAG THE BIGFOOT TO MY REGULATION-SIZE BASKETBALL COURT.**
Bigfoots take great pride in basketball. It is their national sport. Not soccer, as it is commonly believed.

**6. THERE ARE NO REFEREES IN BIGFOOT BASKETBALL.**
Dunking on a Bigfoot is one of the most humiliating things you can do to him. I have beaten him up physically and psychologically. It's time to take the Bigfoot back to the woods, where he belongs.

**7. BUT FIRST I UNLOAD ONE LAST KARATE KICK.**
I kick him so hard, the entire planet shakes.

**8. BY THE TIME I LAND, IT'S NIGHT.**
I'm careful to land softly, so that I don't create a 50-foot-deep crater.

Remember, when battling a Bigfoot, fight fast. Bigfoots have an amazingly rapid recovery time from injuries. A broken Bigfoot bone can heal in six hours. That's why you've never seen a Bigfoot in a hospital.

If you want to learn more and discover the secret to defeating ninjas and dinosaurs, buy my book before I beat you up.

*Go to judahfriedlander.com and howtobeatupanybody.com to see more.*

## MORE LAUGHS IN BOOK FORM

**Earth (The Book): A Visitor's Guide to the Human Race**
By Jon Stewart
> The political yucksters turn their attention to rock formations, plant life, and the occasional vagina. **$28**

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By Rick Meyerowitz
> Tales from the mag that inspired everything from *Spinal Tap* to *The Simpsons*. **$40**

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# Oktoberfest

BEER TAKES A HOLIDAY!

THE GREAT DRUNKEN PARTY TURNS 200 THIS YEAR. WHETHER YOU'RE BAVARIA-BOUND OR STAYING STATESIDE, HERE'S EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE BIGGEST KEGGER ON THE PLANET.

## BEERISTORY

+ Before fridges Bavarians stored *Märzen* (March-brewed) beer in the icy Alps during the summer. That way, come fall, after busting their humps in the fields, they'd get fractured on beer that wasn't skunked by the heat. In 1810 King Ludwig I got married and officially declared the harvest hoedown an annual event to be held in Munich's 'hood Theresienwiese (locals call the entire festival d'Wiesn for short). Today six million folks flock to the 16-day party to down 6.5 million liters of beer.

## The Brew

**Oktoberfest beer is a lager style called *Märzen*. This copper-toned tonic is sweet and malty and has low alcohol content (same as Budweiser), so it's perfect for swilling all day 'n' night. Here's our ultimate O'fest sixer.**

## The Food

**WEISSWURST:** White (*weiss*) sausage made from veal and bacon. Force-fed baby cow never tasted so good!

**HAXN:** Pork knuckle. Serve with sauerkraut (gag bag optional).

**KASSPATZEN:** Cheese noodles. This plus beer is why there are oompa-fat Germans. Just sayin'.

**OBATZDA:** Mix of Camembert, Romadur, and butter. Put on pretzel.

**AUS-HOLES**

OKTOBERFEST IS *THE* SPRING BREAK DESTINATION FOR COEDS FROM AUSTRALIA. THE LOCALS LOVE TO HATE THEM FOR THEIR WILD PARTYING, BAWDINESS, AND RISQUÉ BEHAVIOR. SWEET! BOTTOM LINE: IF YOU CAN PUT UP WITH ALL THE "CRIKEY"-ING, YOU MAY SCOOP A FRISKY SHEILA.

## BABES OF BAVARIA

THEY ALL LOVE SAUSAGE!

# 145,500

→ **Number of fools nabbed in 2009 trying to swipe an official one-liter stein from the tents. Smooth. Land a legit one here: *oktoberfesthaus.com*.**

## GERMAN GATORADE

The Bavarian secret to drinking all day: Gulp *radler* between beers. Half lemon-lime soda, half low-alcohol beer, it literally means "cyclist." Germans drank the shandy on long bike treks. And that's how BUIs were born!

## HIGH FIVE

By law the beer poured in the 14 O'fest tents can come only from the five original Munich-based breweries: Augustiner, Paulaner, Spaten, Löwenbräu, and Hofbräuhaus.

1. **GaudinockerIn** Luxuriant breasts
2. **Bierdimpfe** A beer drunkard
3. **Noagerl** The remainder of beer in a glass
4. **Fetznrausch** Totally wasted

**SPRECHEN SIE DOUCHE?** German words that will likely do more harm than good

**MAN DOWN!**

AT NIGHT MUNICH'S SIDEWALKS, STREET MEDIANS, AND CAMPSITES ARE POCKED WITH PASSED-OUT REVELERS THAT THE FAMOUSLY MELLOW LOCAL COPS CALL *BIERLEICHENS* (TRANSLATION: "BEER CORPSES"). IF A COP ROUSES YOU, BE COOL, BRO: THEY'RE JUST MAKING SURE YOU'RE NOT PULLING A JOHN BONHAM.

## OUR FAVE U.S. O'FESTS

**CINCINNATI, OH | SEPTEMBER 18–19**
America's largest, with 500,000 people attending. **Bonus:** Site of world-record chicken dance (48K losers participated).

**TULSA, OK | OCTOBER 21–24**
*Bon Appetit* rated this a top-10 German food festival. **Bonus:** Beer-barrel races.

**HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA**
**SEPTEMBER 5–OCTOBER 31**
Two-month-long drunkfest.
**OK bonus:** Dachshund races every Sunday.
**Mega-bonus:** Tan surfer girls in dirndls!

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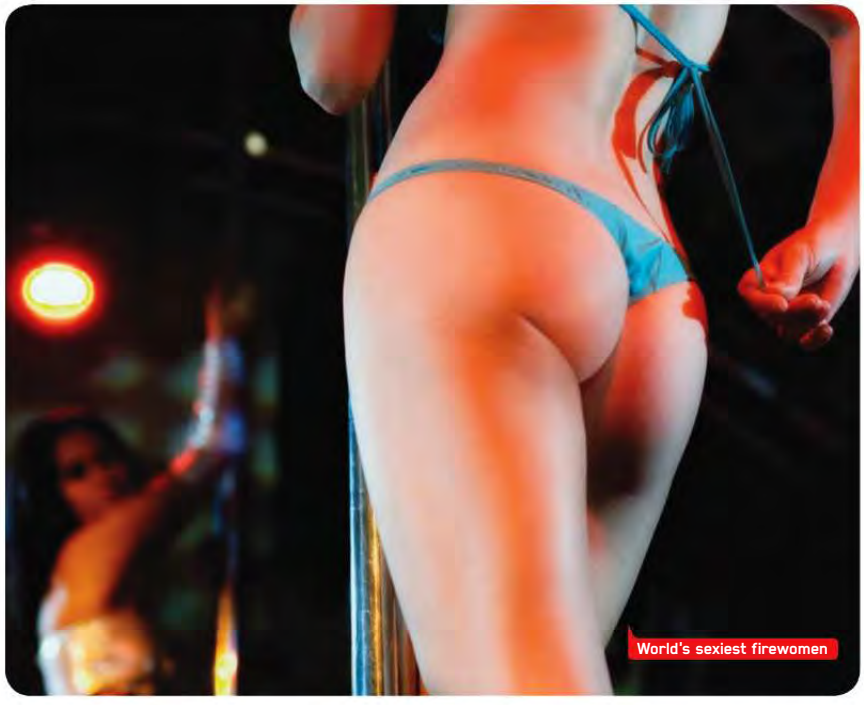

World's sexiest firewomen

# e-String Divas

MUST-READ BLOGS FROM FOUR FEISTY LADIES (AND ONE MAN) OF THE POLE.

**1 HOBOSTRIPPER**
A tale of a traveling dancer and her live-in van. **Sample:** "I've been playing in the woods, smoking fish, doing phone sex, failing at sugar daddies (but learning a lot!), making medicine, and blogging..."

**2 ANGRYSTRIPPER.WORDPRESS**
Highly entertaining no-pants rants. **Sample:** "Today on the lunch/happy hour shift, I sat with a BP engineer, and all I kept thinking was, Shouldn't you be working on that little catastrophe in the Gulf of Mexico? Why are you getting chicken quesadillas and lap dances at a strip club in the middle of a workday?"

**3 STRIPPERTWEETS.TUMBLR**
Stripper musings on stripper law. **Sample:** "Thanks for nothing, litigious bitches and asshole attorneys! I hope your lame five-figure settlements were worth fucking over thousands of strippers."

**4 KATSTORIES.TUMBLR**
The smartest of the bunch. Lady is funny! **Sample:** "In the same week that a regular asked me what the problem was when my nipples weren't hard (he asked as though I was failing to perform and needed a prescription for Enzyte), another customer remarked that Bubbles had strong kegels, instead of adductors."

**5 THE OTHER SIDE OF THE RAIL**
A customer obsessively undresses strip club culture. **Sample:** "There is one type of customer I've been running into recently I can't stand: The Strip-Club Stud-Muffin...To leave the tip on the rail and walk back to his table would be cheating the dancer of the chance to bask in his awesomeness. Good f'n grief, man, it's just a dollar bill. It's not like she's going to be able to retire early now. Don't stand there like the Pope."

BREAKING NEWS: POTTER SHANKS FOE!

# ATTACK OF THE NERDS

WATCH OUT: THE GEEKS SHALL INHERIT THE CRIMINAL RECORD.

**HARRY POTTER AND THE STABBY PEN**
Two attendees at this year's Comic-Con in San Diego had issues with personal space, resulting in one man stabbing the other in the face with a pen. The assailant was hauled off to jail clad in handcuffs and his Harry Potter T-shirt. His new prison name? He Who Should Not Drop Soap in the Shower.

**WORLD OF YUCKCRAFT**
A Copenhagen man was arrested for paying underage boys *World of Warcraft* gold to send him nude photos of themselves. Damn, we really could have used this guy when we were trying to purchase a new cloak for our orc Druid.

**KITCHEN COUNTER STRIKE**
Twenty-year-old Frenchy Julien Barreaux reportedly spent seven months looking for the person who killed his online character in a virtual knife fight. He finally found the guy a few towns over and brutally stabbed him with a kitchen knife, narrowly missing his heart. Who says the French are pussies?

**SCORNED SECOND LIFER**
Upset that her virtual "Lion" boyfriend left her in *Second Life*, 33-year-old Kimberly Jernigan of North Carolina allegedly attempted to kidnap the man for real. She broke into his home with a Taser, handcuffs, a BB gun, and duct tape. After failing to bag her prize, she led police on a multi-state chase before being captured. Beware a dork scorned, fellas.

# THREE GROSS WAYS TO GO GREEN

THE CHILDREN AREN'T OUR FUTURE. POOP AND CORPSES ARE.

**1 WASTEWATER SPORTS**
Some people are squeamish about drinking wastewater (water recycled from your toilet). But what about skiing on it? Arizona's Snowbowl ski resort has been fighting to use purified sewage to make snow since 2005. Native American tribes who have sacred land there are for some reason against it. Come on, Slaloms on Diarrhea, what's the problem?

**2 HIT THE GAS**
Ever thought about powering a car with your own farts? Er...no, right? Neither have we. But Volkswagen has! They've redesigned a Beetle that runs on compressed natural gas: in other words, methane siphoned from sewage treatment plants through a process called anaerobic digestion. Let's go make some skid marks!

**3 REST IN PEAS**
Turn Grandma into compost! The new process of "resomation" speed-decomposes folks in a vault full of superheated lye, leaving you with 200 gallons of liquid fertilizer. It's energy-efficient, produces very few nasty chemicals, and, best of all, if you don't want to spray Granny on farmland, it's safe to flush into the sewer. Bye, Nana! Say hi to our goldfish!

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# MAXIM VS. THE NFL

OUR MAN FACES OFF AGAINST DEMARCUS WARE, THE DALLAS COWBOYS' QUARTERBACK ASSASSIN.

## TALE OF THE TAPE

| DEMARCUS WARE | | STEVE THOMPSON |
|---|---|---|
| 6'4"/256 | HEIGHT/WEIGHT | 5'10"/155 |
| 6.83 seconds | THREE-CONE SPRINT | "You mean ice cream cones, right?" |
| Reebok | SPONSOR | Aunt's $50 birthday check |
| Ferrari, Denali, 'Vette Z06 | IN GARAGE | Honda Accord '06 |
| Sacking quarterbacks | SKILL SET | Buying burgers by the sack at White Castle |

DEMARCUS WARE
OUTSIDE LINEBACKER, PRO BOWLER

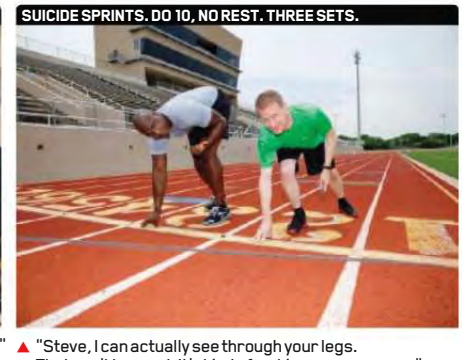
STEVE THOMPSON
*MAXIM*'S TACKLING DUMMY, POOR BOWLER

To find out just how hard the league's most feared QB crusher works out, we sent our scrawny, smart-assy scribe Steve to Dallas to survive (barely) D's drills. Turns out, talking shit does make Ware beat-you-like-you-stole-something angry. Enjoy!

**MAX BENCH. THREE SETS.**

▲ "Moobs, don't fail me now!"

**SUICIDE SPRINTS. DO 10, NO REST. THREE SETS.**



▲ "Steve, I can actually see through your legs. That can't be good. It's kind of making me nauseous."

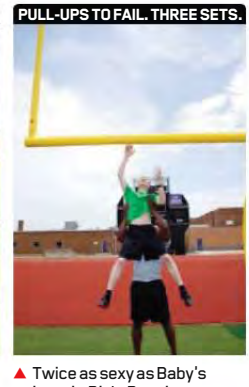
**SCRIMMAGE-LINE TACKLES. DO 20 EACH. THREE SETS.**

▲ "Tell this kid he loses an arm if he reaches one inch higher. Seriously. If my boys get tickled, he dies."

**OPEN-FIELD TACKLES. DO 20 EACH. THREE SETS.**

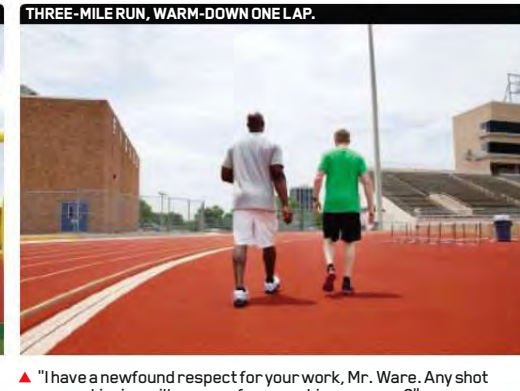
▲ Tip: If you don't want a spearing shoulder driven into your chest, don't say this to DeMarcus: "You can't check me, D-Where-Ya-At!"

**PULL-UPS TO FAIL. THREE SETS.**



▲ Twice as sexy as Baby's jump in *Dirty Dancing*.

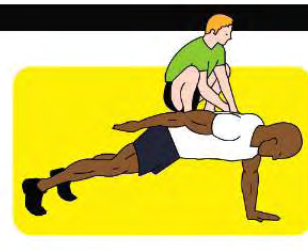
**THREE-MILE RUN, WARM-DOWN ONE LAP.**



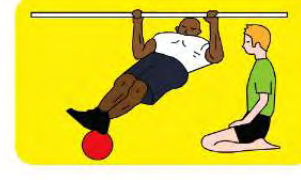
▲ "I have a newfound respect for your work, Mr. Ware. Any shot my ass kissing will save me from washing your car?"

## WARE OUT THOSE ABS!

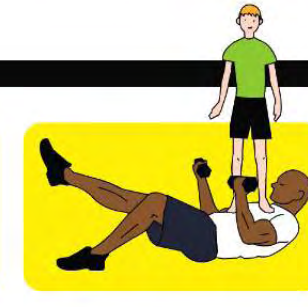
DWare lifts like crazy (bench: 420, squat: 550), and his cardio routine will make a marathoner puke. But his secret weapon? Pilates. "Power is nothing without a rock-solid core. Pilates is the key to activating it," he says. "Guys, don't be fooled just 'cause women do it. It's no joke. Try it and you'll find out real quick." Here are three core-carving moves from Ware's Pilates coach, Susan Richards of Larry North Fitness in Southlake, Texas.



**ONE-ARM PLANK**
> From push-up position, lift arm. Hold for 30. Do three times with each arm.



**INVERTED PULL-UP ON BALL**
>The key to this is keeping back and legs rigid. Do three sets of 12 reps.



**THE HUNDRED WITH CURLS**
> Hold crunch, raise leg, do 10 curls. Repeat with other leg. Do three sets.



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# AMAZONIAN GODDESS

FROM THE PAGES OF *MAXIM BRAZIL*, IT'S CAROL PRATES!

**YOU WON *MAXIM BRAZIL*'S COVER CONTEST. CONGRATS!**
Ah, I was so happy. A few years ago I gave up the idea of modeling. I couldn't stand the pressure anymore of having to become thinner. I started studying dentistry. I was seeing another path...

**THAT COULD HAVE BEEN QUITE A TRAGEDY.**
In the fashion shows, I was always the one who had the most body. But I love eating, so I decided to just accept this; I am very happy with the body I have.

**WHAT DO YOU LOOK FOR IN A GUY, PHYSICALLY SPEAKING?**
Look, I'm kind of nuts about this...I look at ears.

**AND WHAT WOULD AN ATTRACTIVE EAR BE LIKE?**
I panic about big ones. If the guy is young and already has big ears, they'll grow with age, right? I like smaller ears.

We really hope she wins this tug of war.

## THREE FUN FACTS ABOUT BRAZIL

1 The world's widest road is the Monumental Axis in Brazil, where 160 cars can drive side by side.

2 Brazil is home to many transvestites, so a bill was introduced in Nova Iguaca to create separate washrooms with a *T* on the doors alongside those with a *W* or an *M*.

3 A few years ago a mayor in Parana banned the sale of condoms, arguing that his town needed to increase its population to keep qualifying for federal aid. Drugstores ignored the ban.

LOUISE CHIN AND IG ARONOVICH/LOST ART

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# SHOULD YOU CELEBRATE HALLOWEEN?

**JIM NORTON,** COHOST OF **THE OPIE & ANTHONY SHOW,** HAS SOME THOUGHTS ON THE SUBJECT.

My feelings on Halloween lie somewhere between the high of watching an old lady fall down an escalator and the low of peripherally seeing my man-tits in the mirror as I swallow a Valtrex. Like most things (with the exception of blow jobs, which have no downside whatsoever), it has its pros and cons. To wit:

| | PROS | CONS |
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| WHEN YOU'RE A KID | >You get to knock on a stranger's door and get candy for free. Any other day of the year, free candy involves having your face pushed into the mildew-smelling rug of a windowless van while your heinie is jackhammered by a man resembling Liza Minnelli's father in *Arthur*. | >Losing layers of skin as you jam your tongue through the slit in your Halloween mask, which is roughly the size of a fly's butthole. |
| | >Adults will turn a blind eye to certain acts of mischief, like throwing rolls of toilet paper into the trees or calling in a bomb threat to a local religious institution. | >Older kids calling me a homo and throwing eggs at my Strawberry Shortcake costume. |
| ONCE YOU BECOME AN ADULT | >All day you get to see barely legal girls running around like whores in Catholic school girl uniforms. | >You don't realize that inner-city kids come to the suburbs to do their trick-or-treating until you open the door and see 30 Crips standing on your porch with open pillowcases and asking for "candy, motherfucker." |
| | >It's acceptable to have your erection poking through your zipper as long as you make horsey noises and tell people you're a unicorn. | >The beautiful woman you met at the Halloween party and humped behind a Dumpster turns out to be a transsexual. (I originally listed this as a positive.) |

ALL THINGS CONSIDERED (AND LET'S BE HONEST: I DIDN'T LEAVE ONE STONE UNTURNED), MY CONCLUSION IS THAT HALLOWEEN IS PRETTY MEDIOCRE, BORDERING ON WHO GIVES A SHIT.

## WILL TURN TRICKS FOR WORLD SERIES TIX!

CATCHING UP WITH THE PHILLIES' FORNICATING FANATIC.

**>Last year, 43-year-old Susan Finkelstein posted the following Craigslist ad:**

DESPERATE BLONDE NEEDS WS TIX

Diehard Phillies fan—gorgeous tall buxom blonde—in desperate need of two World Series tickets. Price negotiable—I'm the creative type! Maybe we can help each other!

**There was one interested ticket holder whom she met up with, but rather than tickets, the undercover cop gave her handcuffs. A year later we talk to Susan about her slide into infamy.**

**Did you really offer sex for World Series tickets?**
I thought, I'll use my feminine wiles and get a good deal on tickets. That was it. I was arrested after talking about sexual fantasies. I didn't know that was illegal.

**The cop claimed you flashed him. True?**
That was an outright lie. I was wearing a jean skirt, which was too tight for me to spread my legs, so he couldn't have seen anything.

**But didn't you send the officer topless photos?**
Yes, but there's nothing illegal about that, and they were at his request. I sent him a face shot, and he said, "I want something more. These are World Fucking Series tickets." Can you say "entrapment"?

**You have a sex blog (Rounding 3rd With Susan Finkelstein), and you wrestled a Tiger Woods mistress in a "celebrity" match. So its not all bad, right?**
There has been a lot of heartache.

**You were ultimately found guilty of attempted prostitution.**
That charge is under appeal. There is an element of humor in it. Attempted prostitution implies failure. It takes a pretty dumb woman to try prostitution and not be able to do it. It's embarrassing having "attempted prostitute" follow my name.

## GREAT MOMENTS IN TICKET MASTERING

**ASSES FOR PASSES**

A Madison, Wisconsin DJ asked listeners to send in nude photos in 2009 in exchange for concert tickets. Tyler Kruze said the best picture would net Sean Kingston tickets. Kruze was forced to apologize. Not sure if it was for the nude photo request or because he was offering Kingston tickets.

**SMACKFEST FOR TICKETS**

New York's Hot 97 held a contest in 2005 where women would compete for concert tix by slapping one another across the face. Then-governor Eliot Spitzer, who knows how to treat a lady, fined the station $240,000.



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# THE NO-MERCY GUIDE TO REVENGE

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## 1

### THE SCHOOL BULLY

**THE REVENGE: SUCKER-PUNCH HIS HOPES.**

Bullies rarely go far in life, so if you got your ass kicked in school, you're most likely better off than your tormentor, nerd. Use your success to "help" him with his career. Buddy him up and find out his job goal. Whatever it is, tell him about a sweet-paying gig at your office and how it'd afford him time to chase his real dream. Tell him to shoot you his rezy. If he flakes, you own him: He'll duck you in shame forever, says Kevin Quinn, chair of the psychology department at SUNY Albany. If he does come through, simply shoot him a quick, gut-punching e-mail: "For some reason I thought you had an MBA. My bad. Good luck."

## 2

### THE IDEA STEALER

**THE REVENGE: INSURGENCY.**

Is this buster your boss? If so, then suck it up, junior: Your job is to make him look good. If he isn't your boss, peep this two-pronged plot: First, form a faction. If your brilliant ideas are getting ganked, this A-hole is doing it to your colleagues too. Tap their resentment and vow to protect one another when it comes to cred by always reinforcing the source ("Ike's idea," "Sally's suggestion") in companywide e-mails. Then, before the next big brainstorming session, ask people to bring five ideas—and invite the big guy. Coordinate with your coconspirators on seating and be sure he goes first. Watch him squirm.

## 3

### THE SIBLING WHO ALWAYS GETS THE LAST PIECE OF CHICKEN

**THE REVENGE: ATTACK HIS VANITY.**

"Humiliate him and get in his head early in your encounter," says Dr. Jacqueline Simon Gunn, author of *In the Therapist's Chair*. When you and your brother reunite at your parents' house, lightly jab him on how many pounds he's put on. But don't stop there. Be sure he hears you tell Mom you're concerned about his weight and mention the one rotund relative who's had a heart attack. Come supper he'll be super self-conscious and your mom may even preempt his second helping. Victory never tasted so sweet!

## 4

### THE GIRL POACHER

**THE REVENGE: THE GIRL.**

If the girl is flirting with you and another guy at the bar, break out, son. "She's toying with you both. And she's likely more interested in showing off to the rest of the crowd that two guys desire her—rather than going home with either of you," says Gunn. Translation: She's a tease. Once you decide to ditch, get boisterous, play nice with the dude, and order shots for the threesome—then split, leaving your new "pal" with attention-seeking Sue. Once her triangle crumbles, she'll be less excited and feel less wanted, says Gunn, and her flirting will fall flat. As the poacher heads down a dead end, you'll be on to more fertile ground at the other end of the bar.

## 5

### THE BAD NEIGHBOR

**THE REVENGE: CRICKETS.**

Whether he lives above, below, next door, or down the road, we have the surefire solution to drive your nightmare neighbor completely batty. Head to a pet store (not the one nearest your home, smart guy), buy a small bag of live male *Gryllus assimili* (these boys are the serious noisemakers), and then release them under his door. They're nearly impossible to catch, they can live for more than a year, and at room temp they chirp 130 times per minute. (Don't sweat the sound, apartment dwellers; the frequency can't cut through walls.) Bonus: They chirp sharpest when other male Jiminies are near. Sleep tight, dickhead!

## THE REVENGE TOOLBOX

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**INGLOURIOUS BASTERDS (2009)**
>**THE TOOL:** Lt. Aldo Raine's bowie knife, used to carve swastikas into the foreheads of captured Nazis.

**WALKING TALL (1973)**
>**THE TOOL:** Huge hickory stick. Many hoodlums meet the business side of it as Buford Pusser de-dirtbags his town.

**STAR TREK II: THE WRATH OF KHAN (1982)**
>**THE TOOL:** The Ceti eel. Khan puts this nasty, evil, mind-controlling worm in Chekov's ear. Kha-a-a-a-n!



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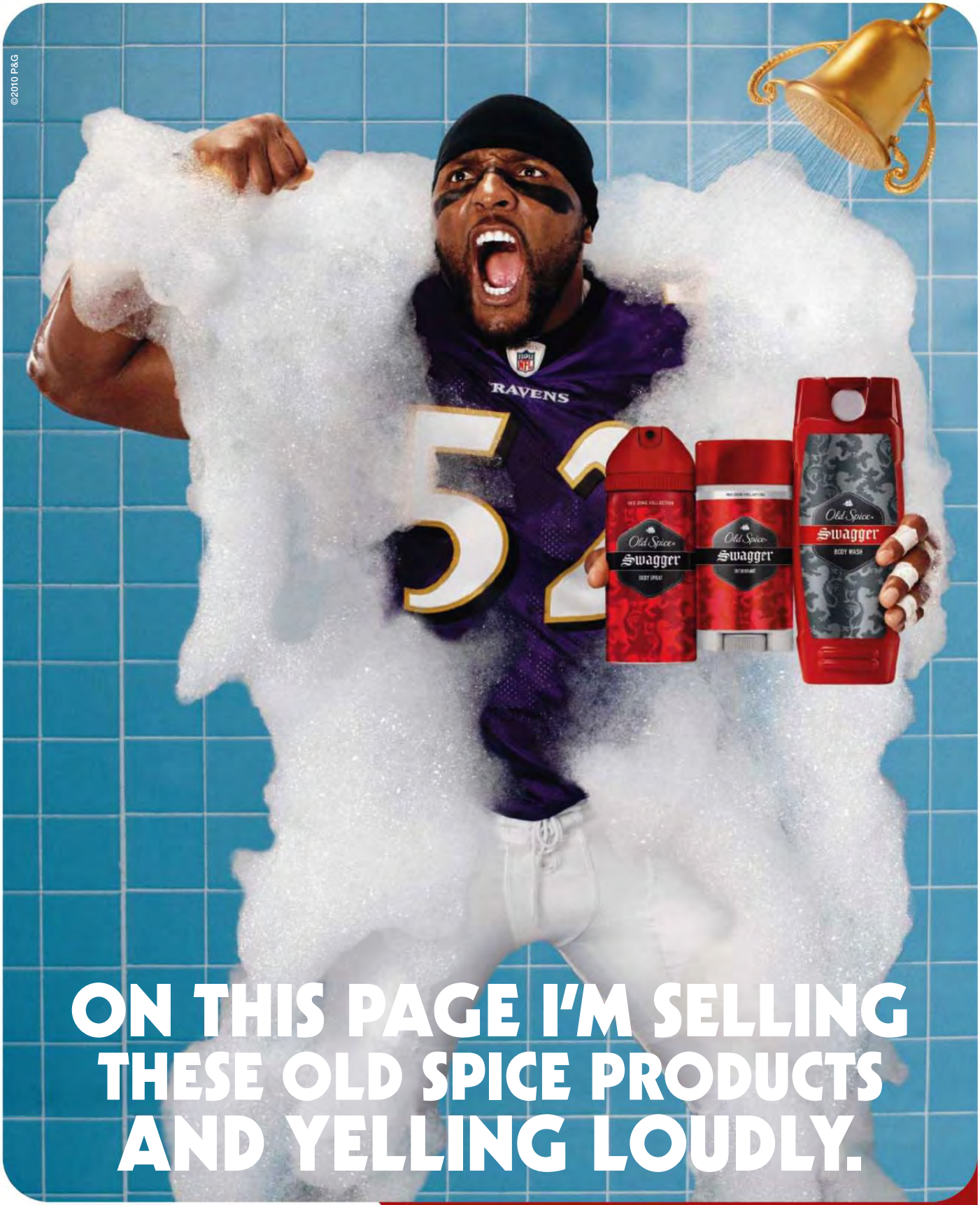


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## How Does a Still Work?

Darren Prole, Franklin, NJ

**There are many types of booze-brewing apparatuses. So let's go with the oldest and simplest: the pot still.**

**1.** First you throw your mash (the fermented wheat, corn, or whatever else is lying around) into a copper pot—copper because it absorbs delicious sulfur.
**2.** The mash is heated between 173°F and 212°F (the temperature at which alcohol boils but water doesn't).
**3.** The alcohol vapor is collected in a metal condenser that connects the first pot to a second. The vapor cools and becomes liquid alcohol in the second pot.
**4.** Congrats, you now have moonshine: a once-distilled, impurity-rich death sauce. Keep repeating Steps 1–3 to get pollutants out. Or don't. Blindness is cool!

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## FAST FACTS

**CHECK OUR 20 REASONS WHY THE NHL STILL RULES (P.86), BUT FIRST SCOPE SOME PUCKING TRIVIA!**

The fancy shmancy computer-enhanced "FoxTrax" pucks cost $400 each and were used from 1996 to '98!

The modern disk was invented in 1875.

They may be named after Shakespeare's mischievous sprite from *A Midsummer Night's Dream*.

Eleven chemical ingredients go into making one simple hockey puck.

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### DUMB QUESTION OF THE MONTH

ONE OF YOU REALLY ASKED US THIS. REALLY.

### WHEN LAUNDRY SHRINKS, WHERE'S THE FABRIC GO?

Matt C., Sparta, NJ

> Oh, Matt. It doesn't "go" anywhere. In fact, your typical cotton shirt is simply going back to its natural state. When cloth fibers are woven, the molecular bonds that hold them together are stretched unnaturally. Heat and the motion in your washer's ocean just return your shirt to the baby tee it always wanted to be. Either that or you just got fat.

**95%** PERCENTAGE OF RESPONDENTS TO A KINSEY INSTITUTE STUDY WHO AGREED THAT PENILE-VAGINAL INTERCOURSE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED SEX. **WHAT THE FUDGE DO THE REMAINING FIVE PERCENT THINK CONSTITUTES BONING?** UNICORN HORN TO DRUID MYSTICAL THIRD EYE INTERCOURSE, PROBABLY.

### YOU DIDN'T ASK, BUT WE'RE TELLING YOU ANYWAY

### KNOWLEDGE YOU'LL WISH YOU NEVER HAD!

> **THE SEXLESS NERD-BOTS AT** Johns Hopkins University (curse their intelligence!) revealed some extremely depressing cancer study results: Individuals with more than five oral sex partners in their lifetime are 250 percent more likely to contract throat cancer than those who don't perform oral sex at all. Kind of puts the "blow" in blow job, doesn't it?

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## THE OTHER GUYS

On Friday, July 23rd, Maxim teamed up with the cast of The Other Guys, including Will Ferrell, Mark Wahlberg, Eva Mendes, and Adam McKay for a rooftop after-party at the Hotel Solamar in San Diego during Comic-Con.

Guests let loose at the Just Dance 2 gaming stations and video dance-off booth. After working up a thirst, partygoers enjoyed specialty cocktails by SKYY Vodka while mingling with the cast. For more pictures visit maxim.com.

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## These are Spartans!

**HALO: REACH** STARS AN ENSEMBLE CAST OF THE SLEEK SUPER-SOLDIERS.

Ever played *Halo* and thought, Sure, I enjoy being a genetically enhanced fighting machine and blasting aliens, but what I'd really like to do is jump in a star cruiser and dog-fight in space? Well, your time is now! *Halo: Reach*, the latest installment of the Xbox classic, ups the ante with a level of cosmic combat vs. enemy Seraph and Wraith-class ships (nerd boner!).

Also new: It's no longer just you vs. the Galaxy. Even in single player, you'll be part of a squad, and for the first time, you can customize a character.

There's a new wrinkle when you're engaged in multiplayer online, too. Firefight mode has you battle waves of aliens, and Generator Defense lets you protect and attack bases—refreshing alternatives to the death-match doldrums. We think *Halo* just Reach-ed its apex. See what we did there?

***Halo: Reach** is out now.*

## Combat Evolved

A brief history of the decade of *Halo*.

**NOVEMBER 15, 2001**
*Halo: Combat Evolved* hits stores, becomes the reason to buy an Xbox.

**APRIL 1, 2003**
*Red vs. Blue* airs. It's an early example of "machinima"—cartoons created via video game engines.

**NOVEMBER 9, 2004**
*Halo 2* drops, becomes the only reason to subscribe to Xbox Live.

**SEPTEMBER 25, 2007**
*Halo 3* debuts to $170 million in sales.

**MARCH 3, 2009**
*Halo Wars*, the first strategy entry in the series, is released.

**SEPTEMBER 22, 2009**
*Halo 3: ODST*, which marks the first time you don't play as the Chief, contributes to the more than two *billion* hours of online game play logged by users.

**APRIL 15, 2010**
*Halo 2* servers are shut down, but gamers keep 'em alive another week by not logging out.

**RATED TV** THIS FALL'S NEW SHOWS FEATURE RUM-RUNNING GANGSTERS, OBNOXIOUS BILLIONAIRES, AND AN OCEAN FULL OF BEAUTIES. FOLLOW OUR PICKS FOR MAXIMUM VIEWING PLEASURE. BY ALISON PRATO

# ready for prime time

## BOARDWALK EMPIRE

**SEPTEMBER 19, HBO**

**THE NEXT *SOPRANOS***

From *Sopranos* producer Terence Winter comes this Atlantic City–based gangster drama, in which Steve Buscemi plays a backroom illegal alcohol dealer and politician who's ready to cash in at the dawn of Prohibition. Word is that the $50 million pilot, helmed by Martin Scorsese, is the priciest in TV history.
**OUR TAKE:** Ever since the screen went black while Tony noshed onion rings, we've been longing for some lovable gangsters to get behind.

## RUNNING WILDE

**SEPTEMBER 21, FOX**

***ARRESTED DEVELOPMENT* REDUX**

Thank Gob Will Arnett and *Arrested Development* creator Mitch Hurwitz have teamed up again for this half-hour comedy, in which Arnett plays a self-centered billionaire scion of an oil tycoon who has it all–except love. Keri Russell plays the one who got away.
**OUR TAKE:** The possibilities for insanity are endless, as this dimwit has more money than God.

## THE EVENT

**SEPTEMBER 20, NBC**

**ARE YOU MISSING *LOST*?**

NBC's mysterious drama follows Sean Walker (Jason Ritter, see page 100), whose fiancée goes missing during one of the biggest cover-ups in government history. There's a secret CIA facility in Alaska and an assassination attempt on the president (Blair Underwood). Sound confusing? Yeah, we don't really get it, either...yet.
**OUR TAKE:** We're suckers for conspiracy theories. Now, if Ritter channels his dad and pretends to be Chrissy's gay roommate, this will be an Event.

**SHE'S YOUR NEW TV CRUSH.**

## NIKITA

**SEPTEMBER 9, THE CW**

The stunning Maggie Q is finally front and center as the gorgeous, on-the-lam spy-assassin in this *La Femme Nikita* redo. "My name is Nikita, and six years ago I was taken out of prison and forced by a cover unit of the government to be an assassin," she explains in the opening narration. Reminds us of summer camp.
**OUR TAKE:** She had us at "My."

**SEPTEMBER 23, CBS**

## SAY WHAT?

SERIES CREATOR JUSTIN HALPERN ON HOW HIS TWEETS BECAME CBS' *$#*! MY DAD SAYS.*

**What did your dad say when he found out about the show?**
He doesn't watch much TV, so he said, "Congrats." Then he said he doesn't like the new Grape-Nuts Flakes cereal.

**Is he glad William Shatner plays him?**
At first he just said, "He's the *Star Trek* fella, right?" But after he went to a taping, he was very impressed.

**Any advice for getting a Twitter feed turned into a show?**
Let's be real. I'm a lucky asshole. I'd say do something you think is funny and maybe others will think so, too.

MAXIM TV AWARDS

**Hottest French Import:** Clémence Poésy, Chuck Bass' new love interest on *Gossip Girl*.

**Most Predictable J.J. Abrams Project:** *Undercovers*, about married ex-CIA agents.

**Best Returning Mustache:** Tom Selleck in *Blue Bloods*.

**Outstanding Hobbit in a Comedy:** Elijah Wood stars in FX's *Wilfred*.

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## HAWAII 5-0

***SEPTEMBER 20, CBS***

**SEXY GUNS ALERT!**

Hollywood without remakes is like Outback Steakhouse without the Bloomin' Onion™. But this new take on the original police action-drama, which ran from 1968 to 1980, stands out. Alex O'Loughlin stars as a U.S. Navy lieutenant commander turned cop who returns to Oahu after his father dies. His smart-mouthed, jellyfish-fearing sidekick Danno is played by Scott Caan. Daniel Dae Kim (Jin from *Lost*) and Grace Park round out the chemistry-heavy, ass-kicking cast.

**OUR TAKE:** Fun, iconic elements abound, including the super-catchy theme song and the once-ubiquitous phrase, "Book 'em, Danno!"

**LOVE *THE WIRE*?**

## DETROIT 1-8-7

***SEPTEMBER 21, ABC***

Plagued by one of the highest murder rates in the country, Detroit could use a good cleaning up, and this rogue group of detectives, led by Michael "Christofuh" Imperioli, combines humor and action in order to do so. *Detroit 1-8-7* was originally filmed in the "documentary" style that's popular on shows today (*The Office*, *Modern Family*), but the creators decided to scrap that technique after the pilot. Good move, guys.

**OUR TAKE:** Unlike a lot of shows that claim to take place in particular cities, this show is actually filmed in Detroit, giving it that gritty, authentic feel. Could this one be the new *Wire*?

## MAXIM TV AWARDS

**Cutest Corpse:** Justin Bieber to guest star on *CSI*.

**Best Western:** *Lone Star*, about a Texas con man with women in different cities.

**Hottest Reason to Become a Pill-Billy:** Rachel Uchitel on *Celebrity Rehab*.

**Biggest Bummer:** DMX couldn't get out of jail to join the *Celeb Rehab* cast.

**Saddest Fanboy News:** *Smallville* enters its 10th and final season.

**Toughest Superhero Next Door:** Michael Chiklis in *No Ordinary Family*.

## IN CASE YOU MISSED IT...

Where your (other) favorite shows left off last season.

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| **LAST SEASON'S CLIFF-HANGER** | Will Michael and Holly get back together? | Kenny is on his way to a nonexistent pitching gig. | Will Olivia escape the Earth-2 cell? | What really happened to Rita in the bathtub? | The whole show is actually an anti-cliff-hanger. |
| **WHAT WE *REALLY* WANT TO KNOW** | Will Dwight be promoted to boss once Michael (Steve Carell) leaves? | What does he use to tame that mullet? | Shape-shifters and evil doppelgängers are real things...right? | Could we get away with killing the kids from *Glee*? | How come Olivia Thirlby doesn't get more screen time? |
| **WORD ON THE STREET** | Michael finds out he has herpes...seriously! | This season finds Kenny playing ball in Mexico. | A new government adversary doesn't like the way team Fringe rolls. | Julia Stiles, Jonny Lee Miller join the cast. | Ted Danson is still awesome. |
| **OUR BIGGEST FEAR** | Carell leaving = jumping the shark. | We will never see April's ginormous, uh, smile, again. | The show will go all *Lost* on us, leaving scads of unanswered questions. | Julia Stiles reprises her role as Kat from *10 Things I Hate About You*. | With *The Hangover 2* on the way, Zach Galifianakis goes all Hollywood. |
| **OUR DREAM GUEST STAR** | Ricky Gervais as Kelly's new boyfriend. | Mexican fighting machine Danny Trejo as Kenny's archenemy. | Leonard Nimoy, who was on last season but says he's retiring. | Angelina Jolie, who was married to Miller, as Dexter's partner in crime. | Jason Schwartzman's cuz Nicolas Cage as his next client. |

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# SHANTEL VANSANTEN

*One Tree Hill*'s sexy star is our latest CW-born crush.

This workaholic beauty spends nine months of the year in Small Town, U.S.A. shooting for one of TV's longest-running series. Call the movers—we're going to the sticks! Here's why we love her.

**SHE LIKES COMICS!**
"I usually go to the comic store in my workout gear. I actually saw one girl besides me in there once, but I think she was somebody's girlfriend. She was tapping her foot like, 'God, hurry up.' But I'll be in there for hours. It's like a black hole!"

**HER CHARACTER DOESN'T LIKE CLOTHES!**
"I'm really happy playing Quinn. She's a photographer. They like not giving me clothes, though, which has been...interesting. I get these scripts, and I'm like, 'Oh! I'm in the snow in a bathing suit. This is good.'"

**SHE SPEAKS (DIRTY) RUSSIAN!**
"I was filming a movie for five months in Moscow, and to tell the truth, it was horrible. I asked some people on the set one time how to ask for food from craft services. But basically what they told me to say translated to, 'Suck my pussy.' So that's what I said to these huge Russian women. I was mortified."

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*One Tree Hill* airs Tuesdays at 8 P.M. on the CW.

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Get 25 years of behind-the-scenes dirt straight from the funky punks themselves with *The Red Hot Chili Peppers: An Oral/Visual History*. Besides members Anthony, Flea, Chad, and John, a quarter-century's worth of friends, business partners, and past Peppers share never-before-revealed details on life outside the studio. Their anecdotes are woven into more than 200 pages of photos, including personal pics that chronicle crazy backstage goings on and Flea's many states of undress.

Worth pulling out the highlighter for? The time the band burst into an EMI board meeting butt-naked, and the story of Willie Nelson kicking the guys out of his trailer for *not* smoking weed.

## DOWNLOAD NOW!

**ROBYN**
**"HANG WITH ME"**
Swedish pop diva soups up an acoustic tune with sexy synths.

**WEEZER**
**"MEMORIES"**
Heavy riffing, super-nerdy ode to Hacky Sack and techno music.

**KANYE WEST**
**"CHAIN HEAVY"**
Rap's walking existential crisis gets headier than ever on this mind-bending metaphorical jam. Sorry, Taylor Swift.

**ROBERT PLANT**
**"ANGEL DANCE"**
You may have heard of this dude. He sang in this little band this one time. No big deal.

**SERJ TANKIAN**
**"LEFT OF CENTER"**
System of a Down dude aims his operatic wail at vampires.

**NO AGE**
**"GLITTER"**
Crusty L.A. noise-niks make less noise, do more singing.

**ICE CUBE**
**"DRINK THE KOOL-AID"**
"Get circumcised, son, and turn into a daughter," a pissed-off Cube raps. Yes, sir!

**JOHN LEGEND AND THE ROOTS**
**"WAKE UP EVERYBODY"**
The silky crooner and Jimmy Fallon's boys tackle a Philly soul classic.

## TALES FROM THE STUDIO

THE STRAIGHT DOPE ON THE MONTH'S HOTTEST ALBUMS.

**KID CUDI**
***MAN ON THE MOON II: THE LEGEND OF MR. RAGER***
Trippy Cleveland rapper delivers a surprisingly rocking album.
**Three things you can't record without:**
"Good energy, a little bit of liquor to get things relaxed, and some weed. Maybe. Some songs I don't record high."
**Sounds like a cross between:**
"It's a clusterfuck. It's for the kid who loves Kings of Leon, Jay-Z, and Diplo. Or 50 Cent, M.I.A., and blink-182. All of those."
**What the haters will say:**
"The same thing they said last time: 'Fu-u-u-u-ck!'"

**MAROON 5**
***HANDS ALL OVER***
The L.A. band's Adam Levine dishes on making music in the Alps.
**Where the magic happened:**
"Switzerland. It was really beautiful, mellow, and bordered on boring. But great!"
**Three things you can't record without:**
"A little bit of yoga, a little bit of basketball, and the chance to escape. We rented motorcycles, so I could always take a bike and split."
**Sounds like a cross between:**
"Motown and someone going through a tumultuous time. There was a lot going on. I just tried to write it all down."

**GET IN THIS BOX**
In the one-man movie **Buried**, Ryan Reynolds is an American truck driver in Iraq who wakes up buried alive with nothing but a cell phone and a lighter. Can he escape this claustrophobic nightmare?

**ROAD TRIP FLICK**
Brothers take their dysfunctions on the road, with one escaping the pressure of impending marriage and the other seeking an ex from the fifth grade. If anything, see it just because it's called **Douchebag**.

**SEE THIS FEST**
Hit the **Treasure Island Music Festival** October 16 and 17 in San Francisco. Featuring the National and LCD Soundsystem, it's an indie-rock treasure trove.

# Ed Hardy®

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# FACEBOOK FACT CHECK

THE AUTHOR OF THE BOOK THAT SPAWNED *THE SOCIAL NETWORK* ON THE MAIN PLAYERS.

**Last summer Ben Mezrich's book *The Accidental Billionaires* lifted the curtain on the founding of your favorite time waster, Facebook. His thoughts on nerds who herded the world.**

**MARK ZUCKERBERG**
**Facebook founder**
(Jesse Eisenberg)

> "To me there are elements of *Superbad* in this story: It's really about these kids who wanted to get laid. For example, Mark came home from a bad date once and as a prank pulled pictures of every girl on campus off Harvard's online face books and made a 'Hot or Not' site."

**EDUARDO SAVERIN**
**Zuckerberg friend and Facebook cofounder**
(Andrew Garfield)

> "Eduardo eventually settled his lawsuit with Mark, and rumor is he was reinstated as cofounder of Facebook and got $1.1 billion—but as part of his settlement he could never speak to Ben Mezrich again. You know, for $1.1 billion I would never speak to me again, either."

**SEAN PARKER**
**Napster cofounder, first Facebook president**
(Justin Timberlake)

> "He's a rock star. I went to his 30th birthday—there were 1,000 people there. Two hundred models were flown in. People think he's always on coke, but it's just how he is. Though he did get kicked out of the company for getting caught with coke, so who knows?" (Parker denies the allegation.)

**HARVARD UNIVERSITY**
**Home of nerds, rich kids**

> "I wormed my way into these private club 'punch' functions, where you're judged on how pretty your date is. They bus girls in using the 'fuck truck'—a van that goes to the girls' schools around Boston. But that's the only party scene at Harvard. I went to Harvard, and there's no sex at all going on."

## SOCIAL PARIAHS

WHAT'S UP WITH THE FOUNDERS OF LAMER SITES?

**Friendster**
Over 90 percent of **Jon Abrams**' site's traffic is now from Asia—so reopen that account if you like Filipino boys.

**LinkedIn**
**Reid Hoffman** launched this work-oriented network where you don't have friends, just "connections." Bo-ring!

**MySpace**
Your first "not real" friend on the Internet, **Tom Anderson** clings to the glory days with a 12 million friend count.

## THE CHECKUP

SORTING THROUGH THE CINEMATIC HEAP.

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| **WALL STREET: MONEY NEVER SLEEPS** Michael Douglas returns as Gordon Gekko, this time teaming up with his daughter's fiancé (Shia LaBeouf). | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | Shia may have ruined *Indiana Jones*, but with an all-star cast, real-world issues, and the return of Gekko's hair gel, Oliver Stone may prove that greed is still good. |
| **JACKASS 3D** Johnny Knoxville and the gang are back for round three of the most daring, painful, and downright stupid stunts you'll ever see...in 3-effin'-D! | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | Director Jeff Tremaine promises there'll be "poo-poo, pee-pee, and throw-up" galore. Get ready to be so traumatized that you'll wish you were back on Pandora. |
| **RED** Bruce Willis, John Malkovich, Helen Mirren, and Morgan Freeman are retired CIA agents whose knowledge makes them the agency's top targets. | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | In this big-screen adaptation of the DC graphic novel, some of Hollywood's top talent prove they can kick ass and still make it back in time for the early-bird special. |

**BOOK TIX NOW**

Who dat in New Orleans having a great time at the **Voodoo** musicfest October 29–31? You, if you're a fun guy who likes to have fun. This year's lineup includes the likes of MGMT, Drake, Weezer, Hot Chip, and more!

**MUST BUY NOW**

**The Exorcist** is back! Available on Blu-ray October 5, the frightfest includes a never-before-seen on-set documentary and interviews with the filmmakers. Your head will spin! **$35**

**SET YOUR TIVO**

Stand-up sicko Nick Swardson makes his sketch-comedy debut on October 12 with **Nick Swardson's Pretend Time**, on Comedy Central. Get ready to laugh, cry, and maybe vomit.

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MY CAMRY TREE

Once I got pregnant with my son we wanted to upgrade to something bigger for a family of four. We bought the 2005 Toyota Camry. We called it "Silver Bullet." Kinda felt like a step up for us. A little bit of luxury– but in our price range. ☺

Los Angeles, 2006

I brought my son home from the hospital in my first Camry. My son is three now and I used to have to drive him to a class that was almost an hour away and she always got me there.

A lot of good memories in that car. Family outings, weekend trips, stuff like that. Silver Bullet was hard to let go of but it was funny – actually, my daughter had the hardest time letting go! She didn't understand that we were getting a new one. She loved the sound system and didn't know how we would listen to all our music!

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Thanks for your story, Melanie!

Arizona, 2007

Halloween, 2008

Oh, by the way, my mother loved ours so much she ended up buying a Camry too. Now we both have a 2009. It's a whole family experience.

Melanie Rosenkranz
2009 Toyota Camry Owner

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## TEEPEE 2.0

When it's time to crash, post up in the **GoLite Shangri-La 5**, a waterproof ripstop nylon shelter with a classic teepee design that beats wind, weather, and moose urine. **$350, golite.com**

## BATTERY BLEND

The **Margaritaville DM900**'s 18-volt power source enables this frozen cocktail maker to blend up to 80 drinks on one charge...which should get you drunk enough to actually fall asleep in a damn tent. **$199, amazon.com**

## YOU GOT ICED

Your big-ass ice chest chills that Coors Lite for about four days a year, but the other 361 it's hogging valuable real estate in your live-in closet. That's why we're down with **Coleman's collapsible 72-can cooler**. **$40, coleman.com**

## HOT SEAT

Not your average camp chair, the **REI Comfort Recliner** has rugged steel legs and a double-layered seat to prevent your fat ass from flattening it, plus it leans back so you'll look classier while passed out. **$60, rei.com**

## FLAME KING

Most portable grills are about as robust as Duke's offensive line—that is to say, not so much. But not the **Paul Jr. Designs Coleman Road Trip Grill**. And even though the two-burner, 22,000 BTU propane-powered beast has enough power to cook your franks in the chilliest of conditions, it folds down to trunk size when it's time to GTFO. **$230, coleman.com**

## BURLY BOOM BOX

Sure the **DeWalt DC012 radio** was built for carpenters jamming to the Crüe, but we think it's ideal for camp-outs and tailgates, too, thanks to its rugged build, weather resistance, power outlets, and swappable battery packs, which will help you party till dawn. **$170, homedepot.com**

## CAMP GRUB UPGRADE!

## CAMPFIRE-ROASTED RED SNAPPER

(serves eight)

> Skip the beans and wieners! "Cowboy Chef" Tim Love (Fort Worth, Texas) cooks over an open fire nearly 100 days a year, often using this go-to recipe in the wild. "It's awesome for a crowd and easy to do," he says. "You can use almost any fish." *cheftimlove.com*

- 4 whole red snappers (1½ lbs. each), gutted, cleaned, and scaled
- 2 onions, chopped
- 1 jalapeño, chopped
- 1 bunch cilantro, chopped
- Zest of 1 lemon
- 1 lb. kosher salt
- ¼ lb. Chef Tim Love Wild Game Rub
- ½ cup Spanish olive oil
- ¾ cup fresh mint, chopped

**1.** Create a fire with enough hardwood coals to cover a four-square-foot area. Stuff fish with onions, cilantro, jalapeño, and zest.

**2.** Mix salt and game rub in a bowl and add 2 Tbs. water to form a paste. Lay salt mixture on foil about ¼ inch thick on the side of the fish. Place fish on top, then another layer of salt mixture to cover the fish.

**3.** Wrap foil around fish completely and tightly and repeat for the other fish. Place fish in coals on one side for eight minutes, refresh coals, then flip on other side for 10.

**4.** Remove fish from fire and let sit for two minutes. Unwrap the foil and scrape away the salt. Fillet the fish, peeling the flesh away from the bones. Drizzle with oil, sprinkle with mint, and serve.

STYLING, DON SUMADA/B-A REPS; HAIR, MARK ANTHONY USING REDKEN/EXCLUSIVE ARTISTS; MAKEUP, JOSHUA RISTAINO USING MAC/EXCLUSIVE ARTISTS; (OPENER, FROM LEFT) AMERICAN APPAREL BIKINI TOP, JOES JEANS SHORTS, KEDS SHOES, COSABELLA BIKINI TOP, SIWY SHORTS, KEDS SHOES



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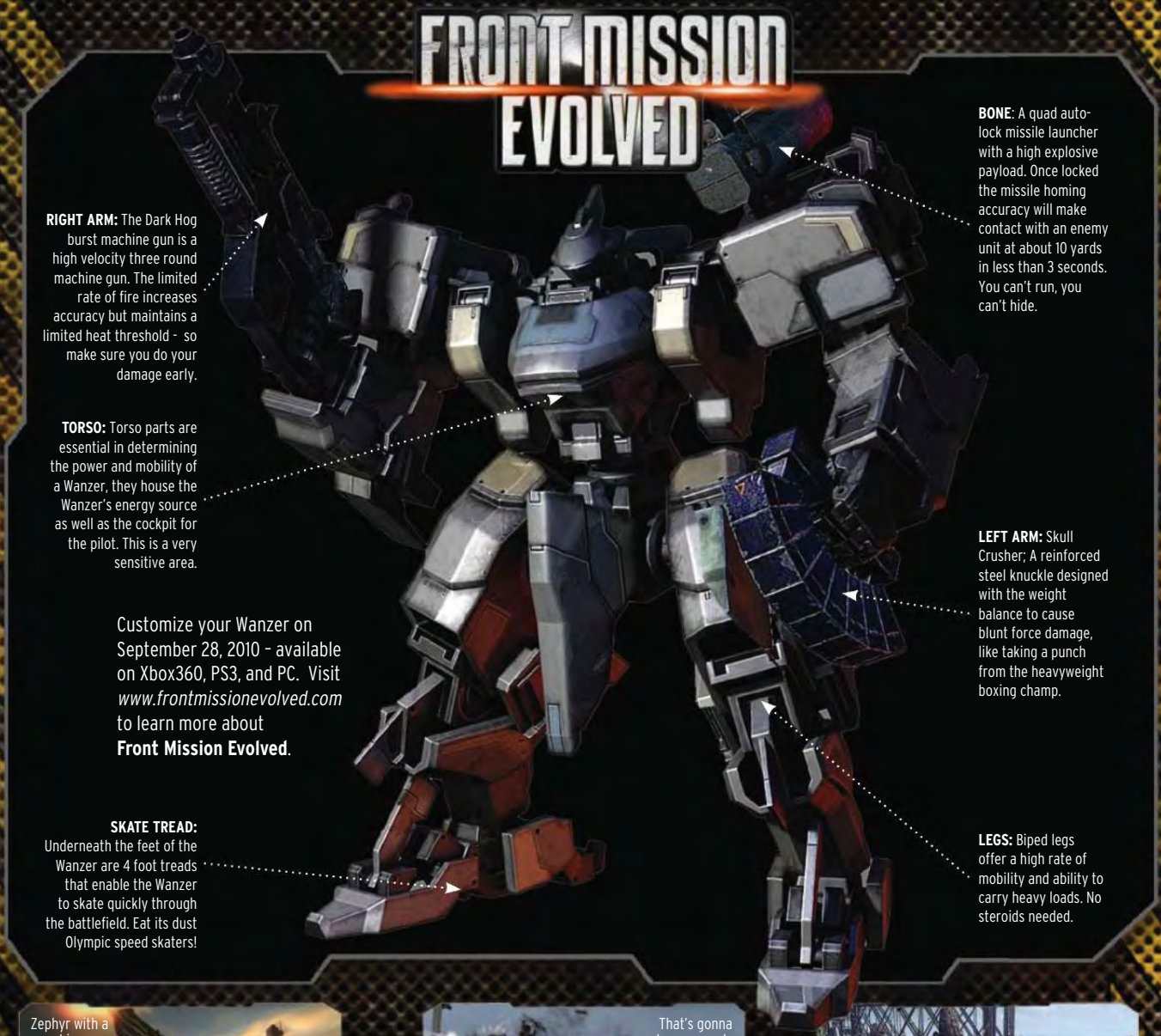
# GET TO KNOW YOUR WANZER

If you could customize and pilot a massive robotic armored unit while engaging in high-intensity battles on a host of unique battlefields in the year 2171, would you? Thought so. Square Enix' **Front Mission Evolved** is an action-packed, third-person shooter video game that allows users to customize their very own ultimate humanoid fighting machine – a Wanzer – to trash enemies in single-player and online deathmatch action. Study up on the Zephyr Wanzer!




**RIGHT ARM:** The Dark Hog burst machine gun is a high velocity three round machine gun. The limited rate of fire increases accuracy but maintains a limited heat threshold - so make sure you do your damage early.

**TORSO:** Torso parts are essential in determining the power and mobility of a Wanzer, they house the Wanzer's energy source as well as the cockpit for the pilot. This is a very sensitive area.

Customize your Wanzer on September 28, 2010 – available on Xbox360, PS3, and PC. Visit *www.frontmissionevolved.com* to learn more about **Front Mission Evolved**.

**SKATE TREAD:** Underneath the feet of the Wanzer are 4 foot treads that enable the Wanzer to skate quickly through the battlefield. Eat its dust Olympic speed skaters!

**BONE**: A quad auto-lock missile launcher with a high explosive payload. Once locked the missile homing accuracy will make contact with an enemy unit at about 10 yards in less than 3 seconds. You can't run, you can't hide.

**LEFT ARM:** Skull Crusher; A reinforced steel knuckle designed with the weight balance to cause blunt force damage, like taking a punch from the heavyweight boxing champ.

**LEGS:** Biped legs offer a high rate of mobility and ability to carry heavy loads. No steroids needed.

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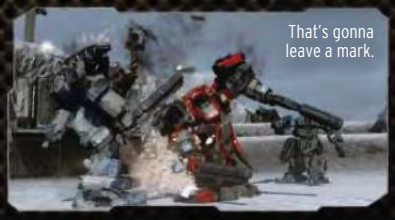
That's gonna leave a mark.

At least he saw it coming.

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Watch the 2010 Hometown Hotties Finalists go head-to-head in a **Front Mission Evolved** Deathmatch showdown! Visit ***Maxim.com/frontmissionevolved***

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### HOW TO USE A COMPASS

1. **Make Pete do it. He knows what he's doing.**
2. Tell Pete he's doing it wrong.
3. **Make fun of Pete's intelligence in an attempt to feel better about yourself.**
4. Call Pete a nickname like Professor Pete or Asshole.
5. **Once you arrive safely at your destination, tell Pete you were only joking around.**

## GETTIN' LIT

While your neighbors in the campground set a gnarly scene with blazing fluorescent lights, get romantic with the **Primus Solar Camping Lantern.** Its nine LEDs can be powered by D batteries or stored solar energy, and it can be dimmed. Make out with a bear! **$40, primuscamping.com**

## UNITED PLATES

The breakproof **REI Campware Group tableware set** includes four cups, plates, and bowls that are color-coded, so you won't catch cooties from the undesirables you call your friends and family. **$30, rei.com**

## I AM CORNHOLIO

If you live on the coasts, you may not yet have been subjected to the game of cornhole, a sport in which the object is to toss your beanbags through a hole in a board. Simple as that. And while tricked-out, customized plywood sets may be king, start with the ready-made **Sportcraft Platinum Bean Bag Toss.** It'll be your gateway drug. **$50, samsclub.com**

## NEVER LOST

Whether you're stationed in the backcountry or a NASCAR parking lot, the **Bushnell BackTrack Point-5 GPS** will get you back to camp regardless of how drunk you are. Just clip it to your belt loop, lock in your location, and set forth. When you're ready to retire, this digital compass and GPS will point the way. **$90, bushnell.com**

## THE KING OF CORNHOLE SPEAKS

**> Though they play a humble sport, the masters of cornhole are giants among men. MATT GUY is the Michael Jordan of cornhole: He's won all four ACO (American Cornhole Organization) championships. Take his pro tips to your next game.**

**1.** "You need to get a one-pound beanbag 30 feet. **Don't throw it.** Create a fluid, no-effort arm swing. It's all about consistency. Let the swing of your arm be what gets the bag there."

**2. "Release the bag as flat as possible** with a clockwise rotation. This will create a straight slide up the board. If you want to put it straight through the hole (an 'airmail' shot), throw the bag higher, not harder."

**3.** "I don't drink much anymore, but **beer is crucial** to a lot of players' games. Knocking a few back may get you to the 'zone,' but too many and your scores will start to tank. It's like bowling."

**4. "Confidence is key.** Before a big match I listen to my iPod to get psyched up. My game-time jam is 'Modern Day Cowboys' by Tesla."

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**OOH, BUTTONS!**
STI drivers can tailor vehicle dynamics with three throttle-response, six differential, and three torque-distribution settings, making figure eights across ice that much easier.

**DROPPED LIKE IT'S HOT**
The chassis has been lowered and retuned for less body roll, and racecar-inspired suspension allows the STI to turn more like a go-kart.

# RALLY MONKEY

SUBARU'S REVAMPED **WRX STI** BRINGS BACK THE RUCKUS. AND THAT WING.

While Birkenstock-clad grocery shoppers have dug Subaru's lineup for decades, one Subie has quietly delighted rally freaks and pimply-faced *Gran Turismo* fanatics alike: the WRX STI. Thrust into the mainstream by the *Fast and the Furious* franchise—that early millennial ode to plotless story lines and improbable physics—the STI is a punchy little hellion with a ravenous appetite for tarmac and gravel. It's like the bisexual nympho of the automotive world, only fueled by 93 octane, not Red Bull and E. Thankfully, after a slightly sedate revision, the STI's edge—and that big-ass wing—are back for 2011. Upgrades to its suspension, aerodynamics, and boxer engine ensure that this will continue to be the hoon-o-rific choice for tire-smoking Internet opuses like "Gymkhana." Haven't seen? YouTube it. Now.

**SPEC CHECK**
**Price:** $33,995
**Engine:** 2.5-liter, four-cylinder boxer
**Horsepower:** 305
**Torque:** 290 lb.-ft at 4,000 rpm
**0–60 mph:** 4.6 seconds

**HOW TO**

## DO THE SCANDINAVIAN FLICK

RALLY LEGEND **TRAVIS PASTRANA** SHOWS YOU HOW TO FLING 'ER SIDEWAYS.

The Scandinavian flick was created by Nordic drivers who wanted to go faster than the mechanical grip of their cars would allow. This technique can be very effective on tight corners with slippery entry points... or to show off for the girl in your passenger seat. Just don't blame me when you wrap your car around a tree!*

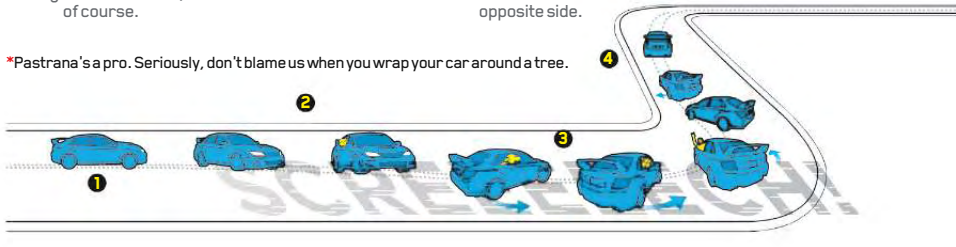
**1. Set your velocity!** Determine the speed you'll need to break the car sideways. If you're driving on pavement, you'll need more speed than if you're driving on a gravel road or ice, of course.

**2. Get the momentum started.** Turn the opposite direction of the approaching corner. You want your car to slide at a 45-degree angle but not change lanes.

**3. Work with the car.** As the rear tires start to catch traction, turn the wheel in the direction of the corner. Give the car a "blip" of the throttle to help fling the rear of the car to the opposite side.

**4. Hit your line.** If you turned in too soon, lock up the brakes; if you passed the corner, stay on the throttle and let the all-wheel drive pull you to the inside.

*Pastrana's a pro. Seriously, don't blame us when you wrap your car around a tree.

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**$80, craftsman.com**

**Every night we go out and shake the tree, hoping she'll come back.**

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## CUT THE CORD

We'd rather get strangled by stereo cables than clamp on most wireless headphones, but the **Jaybird Sportsband SB2** is an exception, with its slim throwback design. The cans' Apt-X Bluetooth enables 'em to receive 16-bit audio from your phone from up to 33 feet away. They're sweatproof, too, so they won't get ruined while you run for the bus. **$99, jaybirdgear.com**

## CIRCLE PERK

The funky O-shaped design of the **Krups Dolce Gusto Circolo** single-serve coffee maker should calm you down even before you take your first slurp of joe. If not, throw in a capsule, close your eyes, and count to 30 as the machine uses high pressure (15 bars, coffee geeks) to produce bold flavor and consistent crema. **$150, amazon.com**

## SMART SET

Once you've installed LG's Infinai 3D-enabled **LX9500 LED TV** on your living room wall, find a masseuse who does house calls, because you probably won't be moving for a month. The culprit? Its NetCast suite of Internet apps, which can deliver an endless stream of Web content, including MLB.TV (subscribers can watch nearly any game live), as well as HD movie streams via Netflix and Vudu and, of course, all the widgets and tickers you could possibly stand. Guess you could watch TV on it, too. **$4,300 (47-inch), lg.com**

## MINI MOTO

Spending a Friday night assembling the **Lego Technic Motorbike 8051** might not be as spiritually fulfilling as a solo ride to Sturgis, and it probably won't get you laid. But you'll still feel a great sense of accomplishment while snapping its working drivetrain together from 467 parts. Finished building the sport bike? Reassemble it into a chopper (or save that for Saturday). **$40, lego.com**

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# BUGGIN' OUT

FUNNYMAN DAX SHEPARD'S SOLUTION TO L.A. TRAFFIC? DRIVING OFF-ROAD IN HIS BAJA BUG.

**We knew you were into cars and bikes, but...**
I'm into anything that produces horsepower. If lawn-mower racing was in my town, I'd be in!

**How did you get started?**
I'm eternally the kid from Detroit. Back in the '80s my mom worked at the GM proving grounds, and I got to take a ride with Ricky Johnson, this legendary racer, in an off-road trophy truck. I've been obsessed ever since. I just finally got this Class 1 Baja bug.

**And you wanna race this thing seriously?**
My dream is to race it in the Baja 1000 in Mexico. Some dudes iron-man it, which is what I would do, driving the entire thing by myself. Poop your pants, throw up in your helmet, sleep while you're driving...I don't know if I'm physically capable of it, but that's my dream.

**Has spending so much time in the garage ever affected your relationships?**
Well, Kristen [Bell, his fiancée] has been great about my being a gearhead. For one, she's not super interested in it, so she doesn't realize what's *really* going on here. When I'd just finished fixing my '67 Lincoln Continental, she said, "You just spent a year and a half to make it sound like it's gonna break." I'm like, "Honey, that's a huge cam—that sound is *awesome*."

**Is she a backseat driver?**
No, she's a great passenger. Last year we went on the Nürburgring in Germany in a 911. We had a layover in Frankfurt, so we rented a Porsche from Avis and traveled 120 miles and drove the ring all day. She ran the Flip cam. She wasn't the least bit scared, even at 180 mph.

**So you want to take the path of Paul Newman, say, and become a legit racer?**
I'm trying to be Steve McQueen without lung cancer. That's the end goal.

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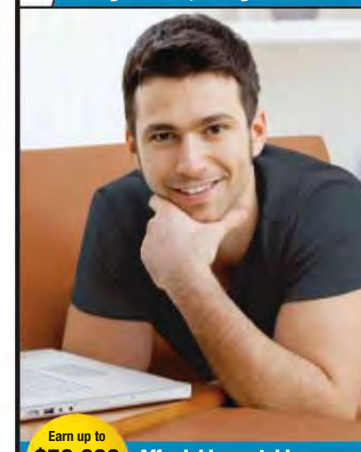

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BY ANNA DAVID

# Fantasy Island

## SOMETIMES A GIRL FEELS SEXIEST WHEN SHE'S NOT HERSELF.

**It's often said that women wear** scandalous costumes on Halloween because it's the one time each year when it's acceptable to dress like a total slut. But this special brand of kinkiness doesn't have to be reserved for October 31. You can have a sexy French maid or a sexy clown (whatever floats your boat) in your bed any night of the week. Think she won't go for it? Think again. An amazing 74 percent of women who took *Maxim*'s 2010 sex survey said role play was something they were dying to try. And the other 26 percent? They're probably secretly nurturing the same kind of fantasy.

Take me, for instance. I never thought I'd want to pretend to be someone else in bed. Until I met Eric,* a rugged

She wasn't nearly as turned on by our butler costume.



PHOTOGRAPHS BY TOM CORBETT

college professor I was sure had been the subject of many a schoolgirl fantasy. When I asked if he'd ever slept with one of his students, he insisted he'd *never* cross that line. The more emphatic he was, the more fervent my fantasy of playing his "sexy student" became. After I confessed that I was hot for teacher, Eric didn't embrace his role with much enthusiasm—until he saw how much it turned me on. The result was, well, let's just say I wasn't a very good student, so I got called into his office quite a bit that semester.

### POWER PLAY

For most women the appeal of role play is in the escape. "It's a release," says Stacey, a 27-year-old attorney who took her old prep school uniform out of her closet when a new boyfriend began complimenting her oral sex skills. "I started pretending I was this innocent girl and he needed to show me how to get even better," she recalls. "In everyday life I'm confident and responsible, but it's nice to leave that take-charge persona behind."

Then there are women who view role play as a safe venue to dominate. "I'd been living with my boyfriend for two years when our sex life got stale and he was getting on my nerves," says Alicia, 28. "I started ordering him around, saying things like, 'Go get me water,' and, 'Bring me a towel.' And he'd actually do it. Then one night I said, 'You're the worst employee I've ever had, and I'm going to punish you by sitting on your face.' He was shocked, but ended up getting so turned on that he came just from that—he wasn't even touching himself. And I really got off on being bossy." According to Gilda Carle, Ph.D., author of *99 Prescriptions for Fidelity,* Alicia experienced another common phenomenon with role play: "Scenarios where the woman plays the dominant role tend to be more common for subservient women who are saying, 'Now it's my turn.'"

For still other women, it's fulfilling their *man*'s fantasy that draws them to the land of make-believe. Melinda, a 31-year-old Los Angeles entertainment executive, says the more variety she can provide her boyfriend, the sexier and more secure she feels with him. "If I can be anyone he wants at any time with a wig, an outfit, or just some good acting, why would he want anyone else?" she says. Her favorite scenario is one where they're at a fancy restaurant and he pretends to be a horny customer to her beleaguered waitress. "I'll get up to go to the bathroom, and he'll follow me, grab my ass hard from behind, and whisper something like, 'You're the hottest waitress I've ever seen, and I'm gonna shove you in this bathroom, pull your skirt off, and fuck you.' It's always great."

### LET THE GAMES BEGIN

Anyone who's tried role play knows it doesn't always go smoothly. Having your girlfriend suit up as Wonder Woman and lasso you to your La-Z-Boy could be hot—or incredibly goofy. Recently, 33-year-old Shari and her boyfriend went straight to costume town, and the results weren't so erotic. "Batman has always been my fantasy," she says. "Not George Clooney or Christian Bale playing Batman, but literally Batman." After she told her boyfriend, he bought a Batman getup for Halloween. "He put it on, and I dressed up in my Robin costume, and I started to kiss him," she recalls. "I thought it would be really sexy, but it was ridiculous. I mean, his costume had fake muscles on the torso. It killed my girl-boner for Batman forever."

If you're a role play novice, the best way to find out if your woman is game is to start small, says Lainie Speiser, author of *Hot Games for Mind-Blowing Sex.* "If she's wearing glasses," she suggests, "say, 'You look like a sexy teacher. Can I stay after class?'" Plots that subtly enhance real-life circumstances, like the one I acted out with Eric, are also effective. Layla, a 29-year-old photographer, became obsessed with having sex on an examining table while dating an ER doctor. "I finally confessed that I wanted to be his helpless 'patient,' and he said, 'Absolutely, I'll prop you up and fuck you right there,'" she recalls. "A few weeks later I was buying a nurse outfit to take things to the next level."

### WATCH YOUR MOUTH

Whatever you do, don't utter the words "role" and "play." "In a sexual situation, I think it sounds clinical and vaguely sinister," says Sabrina, 30. "It would be far better to flatter a woman by telling her how sexy she looks and how hot it would be if she did whatever it is you want her to do." Tamara, 29, started dabbling in role play after her boyfriend did just that. "One night I'd focused entirely on pleasing him in bed—he wasn't allowed to touch me—and he said he loved when I acted like his 'sex slave.' Now we pretend I'm his courtesan. I'll show up at his door wearing nothing but lingerie with nipple tassels, heels, and a trench coat, my hands cuffed together. We don't speak—he just takes me and uses me, then tells me when I can put my coat on and leave again."

Not speaking may be a wise move: For many couples the trickiest part of role play just might be the acting. When 27-year-old Elise's bookish boyfriend tried to indulge her fireman fantasy, his approach fell flat. "Gerry is a nerd, which I absolutely love about him," she says. "But when he was pretending to rescue me from our burning bedroom, he suddenly adopted this awful 'New Yawk' accent. I was like, 'Honey, what the fuck?'" The attempt wasn't a total failure, though. "We ended up laughing hysterically," Elise says, "which made me want to screw him all the more." To be on the safe side, it might be best to encourage your lady to take the lead when it's time for your masterpiece theater. Or if you dive in bravely but find you're drowning like Gerry, just pretend you were playing the role of stand-up comedian instead. ●

## COSTUME BALLS

NOT SURE HOW TO GET HER TO PLAY THE PART? USE THESE TIPS FROM REAL GIRLS.

**START WITH A PROP, NOT A FULL GETUP**

"I sat on my boyfriend's lap while he was at his desk, and he picked up a ruler and started thwacking it on my ass with this devilish grin. It made me giggle, and I asked, 'Have I been a bad girl, teacher?' Two minutes later I was bent over the desk."*—Nina, 24*

**COMPLIMENT HER**

**"My ex constantly told me how hot I'd look in slutty shoes. I have to dress conservatively for work, so I started to get into the idea. I surprised him one night in fishnets, a pleather mini, a halter top, and six-inch clear heels. I felt cheap, dirty, and hot."*—Maggie, 30***

**TURN UP THE HEAT ON AN ORDINARY ACTIVITY**

"While giving me a back rub, my guy started telling me how 'tight' I felt and asking questions as if he were a massage therapist and I was his client. He said, 'You want me to relieve that tension?' Next thing I knew, I was getting a happy ending."*—Jo, 25*

**BE STRANGERS IN PUBLIC**

**"My boyfriend was late to meet me at a bar one night. He sat far away and had the bartender send me a drink and tell me it was 'from the gentleman over there.' Eventually he came up and 'introduced' himself. The spontaneity made it really sexy."*—Lila, 28***

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**After living in America for most of your life, you finally became a citizen. What took you so long?**
You know, I've always considered myself half Russian and half American. It never seemed to really matter if I had a passport or not. But when I started working with the USO and the troops overseas, it just seemed the logical next step.

**So if you had to pick just one...**
No, don't make me pick! I'm terrible with commitment. I can't commit to something an hour from now, let alone tomorrow.

**Well, you're committed to the USO.**
Yeah, I really love what they do for the troops. In 2008 I first went to a base in Guam, and since then I've gone to Germany, Turkey, Iraq, and Afghanistan with the chairman of the Joint Chiefs.

**What's it like going into a war zone?**
You can read about it or watch it on TV, but once you're down there in Iraq or Afghanistan and see what's going on... It's just incredible. And I don't think I've ever met nicer or more respectful people than in the military.

**How does it feel to be one of the most popular Army pinups ever?**
I love it. I have the best fans, and it was really cool to see that they'd have pictures from my tennis days and my *Maxim* shoots up on their walls.

**You've been coy about your relationship status in the past, but we have to ask: Are you single?**
Single as in on paper? Yes, but I'm in a relationship.

**With a certain Latin pop star?**
Yes.

**We were watching a viral video that supposedly showed Enrique Iglesias water-skiing naked because he'd lost a bet on the World Cup.**
I cannot confirm or deny. Let's just put it this way: Enrique loves water-skiing, and he's a man of his word.

**Enrique is Spanish, and Russia didn't make the World Cup this year, so were you rooting for Spain?**
I was rooting for America! I was so sad when they lost, but they did an incredible job. But in the final, yes, I was rooting for Spain. I was outnumbered, so I couldn't really root for anyone else.

**You still play a lot of tennis. Are you a sports fan?**
Yeah, I follow soccer, and I love the Miami Heat, since they're my home team. When LeBron made his decision there was definitely a lot of celebrating. Now we just have to see the results.

**You played doubles at Wimbledon this year. Are you still tight with the players on the tennis tour?**
I keep in touch with a lot of the girls. I mean, I love being involved in tennis, and I always will be. It gave me my life.

***Sports Illustrated* recently called Serena Williams the best female tennis player ever. What do you think?**
That's so hard! Obviously you can't forget people like Martina Navratilova and Steffi Graf. When I beat Steffi, I was the happiest person in the world. I was like, "I can't believe this is happening to me and I'm only 16 years old!" But what Serena has achieved, being up there for so long, she's probably the best. She's also a great girl and a really good friend.

**What about the men? If you could choose one mixed-doubles partner, who would it be?**
If I had to pick, I would go with Andre Agassi. When I was a little girl training at the Bollettieri Tennis Academy, we'd all watch in complete silence when he practiced. I love his personality, I love him as a tennis player, I love him as a humanitarian.

**Final question. Given the story about Anna Chapman this year: How do we know you're not a sexy Russian spy?**
Ha. I am for peace and truth and honesty, and I don't think I could keep my cover up if I were a spy. I tend to give too many things away with my eyes. Having said that...maybe I am!

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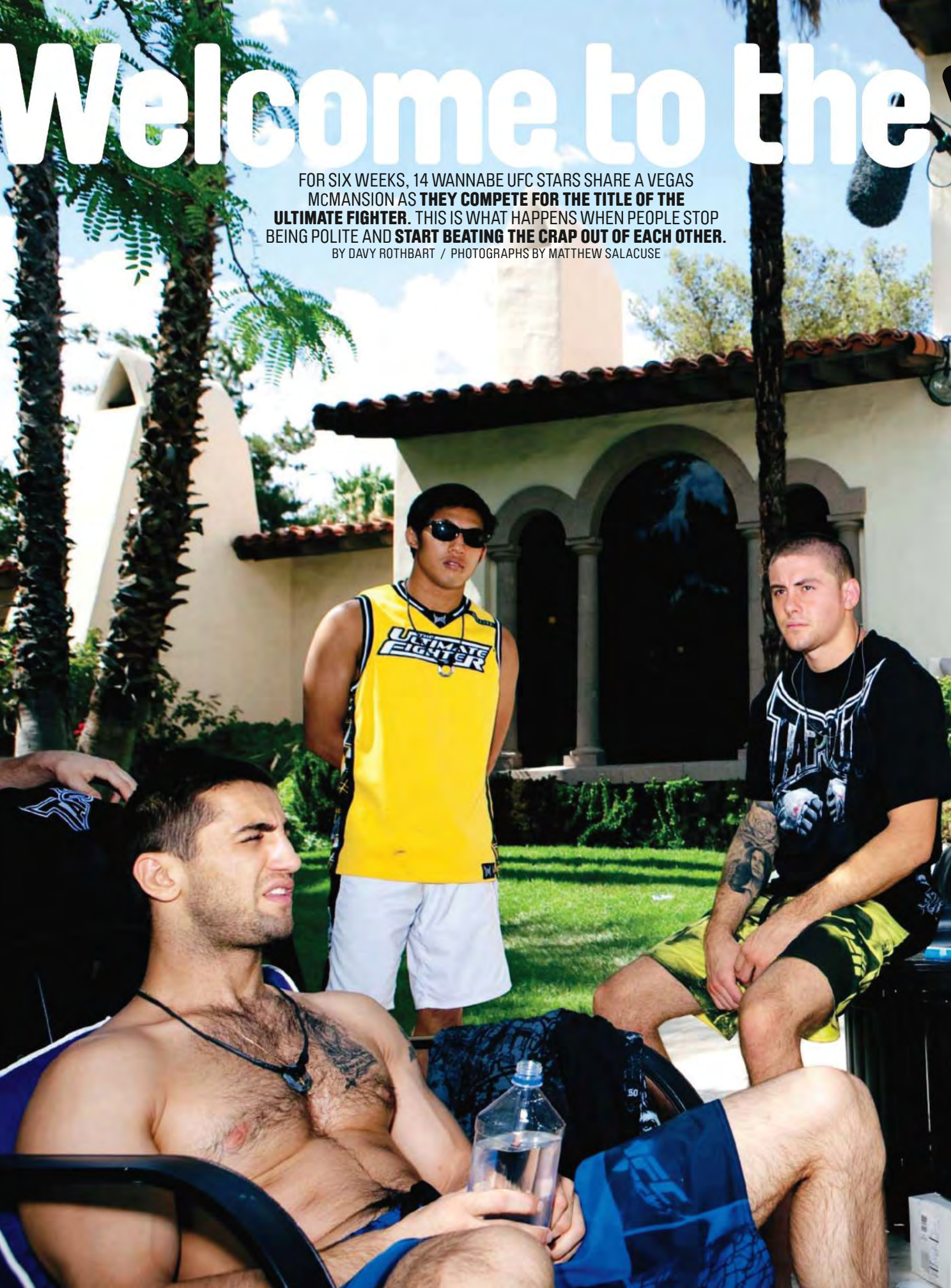
# Welcome to the

FOR SIX WEEKS, 14 WANNABE UFC STARS SHARE A VEGAS MCMANSION AS **THEY COMPETE FOR THE TITLE OF THE ULTIMATE FIGHTER.** THIS IS WHAT HAPPENS WHEN PEOPLE STOP BEING POLITE AND **START BEATING THE CRAP OUT OF EACH OTHER.**

BY DAVY ROTHBART / PHOTOGRAPHS BY MATTHEW SALACUSE



# BRAWL House

**VILLAIN:** *Ultimate Fighter* coach—and former contestant—Josh Koscheck.

**STEPPING UP TO THE TROUGH:** Competitor Nam Phan submits to the communal fridge.

**STANDING BESIDE THE POOL TABLE IN A *FRESH PRINCE OF Bel-Air*–**style mansion on the north side of Vegas, Aaron Wilkinson is showing off his cauliflower ear. A wry 23-year-old Brit with stitches sewn above his left eye and across his right cheek, Wilkinson is a virtual captive on this palatial estate, one of 14 aspiring mixed martial artists living, training, and beating the snot out of one another as contestants on the hit Spike reality show *The Ultimate Fighter*.

Wilkinson's mauled ear tells a story of violence: Inside the pulped tissue and swollen cartilage, one can almost sense the power of the blows that have caused such damage. "It's always scary," he says of stepping into the Octagon. "Other guys will tell you it doesn't hurt when you get hit, that they don't feel it. That's bullshit. It fucking hurts. Every time. So you try not to get hit."

If *Fight Club* had a clubhouse, this would be it. When two female members of the production crew walk through the front doors, a cry goes up among the chorus of young, shirtless dudes: "Females!" "Females coming through!" "Hey, there's two! Two females!" The house has the vibe of the world's plushest jail—an aura of utter boredom and restlessness, drenched in testosterone. For six weeks the contestants have been "blacked out," with no connection to the outside world—no cell phones, no e-mail, no TV. The only book they're allowed is the Bible. They spend the entire six weeks on house arrest, leaving twice a day in chauffeured vans to spar at their training center, then returning directly to the house. "They'll ask you for World Cup scores, they'll ask you who LeBron signed with," Jamie Campione, the series' longtime producer, tells me. "Don't say a word."

*The Ultimate Fighter,* now in its 12th season since debuting in 2005, draws over 2.2 million viewers each week. Leading lights from the world of MMA have cycled through the series as both coaches (Randy Couture, Chuck Liddell, Quinton "Rampage" Jackson) and competitors (Forrest Griffin, Matt Serra, Kimbo Slice). This fall's coaches are Season 1 competitor Josh Koscheck—a top five–ranked welterweight worldwide—against the current champ, Georges St-Pierre, who is considered the best pound-for-pound fighter in the world.

The success of the show seems born of its rawness and lack of manipulation. There are no meddling producers engineering plotlines, pulling strings to create false conflicts. As the guys knock balls around the pool table, two camera crews hover nearby, wielding boom mikes and filming the assembled cast in action. There's Jonathan Brookins, a tall white dude with blond dreads who wouldn't look out of place surfing the break at Malibu; and soft-spoken, tatted-up Spencer Paige, from Watertown, New York. Michael Johnson, 24, is a gregarious fighter from Springfield, Missouri who'd been waiting tables and taking community college classes until nabbing a spot on the show. "I've always been one of those dumb-ass knuckleheads who'd fight people at the bar or on the street," he says. "A few years ago I figured I might as well try to get paid for it." But mixed martial arts, he discovered, was nothing like the brawls he was used to—the training involved extreme discipline, a zealous devotion to developing mind, body, and spirit. Indeed, nearly every fighter I talk to has the focused calm of an elite athlete and the kind, centered presence of a monk. Why had I been envisioning bloodthirsty maniacs? I'd expected giants of the circus-strongman variety, but the fighters are elfin, almost tiny, but with the rippled physiques of Olympic divers and gymnasts. And they all seem so damn smart, pleasant, and reasonable. It's no wonder the UFC is such an obsession to its fans.

On my flight to Vegas a few hours before, I kept trying to figure out how to open a conversation with the hot brunette sitting next to me, but after two fumbled attempts I gave up and opened my laptop to do some research on Georges St-Pierre. Imagine my surprise, then, when she rested her hand on my arm, gave me a seductive look, and said, "You like GSP?"

"Greenwich Standard...?"

"MMA, GSP, I love it!" she cried. Christina, a hairdresser from a tiny town in central Ohio and a huge UFC fan, had once skipped an entire spring break trip to Florida with her friends just to attend a GSP fight. He was her hero. For the past three years, she tells me in a low voice, she dated a guy who beat her mercilessly. Finally, she hit bottom, and just weeks earlier had broken things off for good. "GSP inspired me to stand up for myself," she went on. "You think he'd just sit there and take that kind of punishment?" Her love for the UFC seemed to be rooted partly in the abuse she'd been suffering. "I watch all these fights," she said, as our jet descended, "and the whole time I'm wishing those fighters were coming to my house to rescue me."

**BEING CONSTANTLY FILMED IS ONLY A MILD NUISANCE, MOST OF THE** competitors agree; they quickly learned to forget about the cameras. The main challenge, in a house filled with other guys and camera crews and wired for sound, is finding a place to rub one out, according to Jeff Lentz, a sturdy-looking fighter from Jersey with dyed blond hair. "Yeah," he says, "we all leave 'jellyfish' in the showers"—the only place the camera never wanders.

It's a *Truman Show* sort of existence—groceries, hauled in every day by production assistants, have been stripped of their labels; entire

**THE CHAMP:** Coach Georges St-Pierre, arguably the best fighter in the world.

wings of the house have been closed off to keep the fighters close together and magnify their stir-craziness. They've been divided into two teams of seven, which means that the guy hogging the mayo, leaving dirty dishes in the sink, or snoring in the next bunk is also the guy who will be trying to maim you each week in the Octagon. Living in such tight quarters with so little distraction, tensions rise and tussles occasionally break out around the house, which is kind of the idea: It makes for good TV.

"We understand we've each got a job to do, and we all have a certain level of mutual respect," says Michael Johnson. "While the fight's in progress, you might hate the guy, but afterward we always hug it out."

The most experienced fighter in the house is Nam Phan, 27, from Garden Grove, California, which he calls "the rough part of Orange County." With his horn-rimmed hipster glasses and bookish manner, he looks more like a production assistant than a battle-hardened brawler. But he's been a fighter for 10 years, long before MMA bouts were sanctioned in Cali. Early on, all his clashes were underground fights. One time a bout was disguised as a movie shoot—the whole thing was filmed, and Phan and his opponents were given scripts, with lines to read, in case the cops tried to bust things up. All the "extras" were actually fans who'd paid to watch. At the end of the day, he'd fought three times and made 800 bucks.

Young pro fighters who haven't broken into the UFC ranks generally receive dismal pay. Even with thousands in attendance, a fighter might make $500 to a grand for stepping into the cage. Many of the guys in the *Ultimate Fighter* house live with their parents. According to Phan, his mom and dad had always pressured him to be a doctor or a lawyer, and his dad didn't learn he'd dropped out of college to pursue fighting until he read an interview with Phan in a local Vietnamese newspaper. "I was at Cal State Fullerton studying business," Phan says. "With a few more credits, I'd have had my degree." He and his dad argued about his decision, but now, after Phan's blossoming success as an MMA fighter, his dad has given him his blessing. A lot of the fighters have similar stories. Their parents were squeamish, but when they saw the depth of their sons' commitment and learned about the intricacies of MMA, they began to view it more as a sport and less as a savage hobby.

Despite his nerdy front, Phan exudes a blend of quiet charisma, media savvy, and determination. Every morning he wakes up an hour before his 13 housemates and runs five miles in a tiny loop in the backyard; he's beaten a track in the grass, which another fighter has dubbed the Nam Phan Trail. One of the producers pranked him, telling him, straight-faced, that growing grass in the dry heat of Vegas was so difficult they'd need to resod the lawn and so they were docking 10 grand from his show pay to cover it. "My heart dropped through the floor!" Phan says, laughing. "For Georges St-Pierre 10 grand's probably nothing. For me it's all I've got."

**FOUR MILES SOUTH OF THE *ULTIMATE FIGHTER* HOUSE, TUCKED DEEP WITHIN** a nondescript industrial park in the shadow of the Palms casino, is the brightly lit training facility where the UFC hopefuls prepare for battle in hard-hitting twice-a-day sessions. Each team is coached by a current UFC star. This season it's St-Pierre and Koscheck. At the end of the season, after marching their pupils into combat with one another, GSP and Koscheck will fight on live TV. It's an appealing, democratic conceit: Fuck the Pro Bowl—let's get Bill Belichick and Rex Ryan to try to whip each other at the 50 yard line.

As a pink-faced man in a ball cap and T-shirt operates an enormous overhead crane with a camera perched at its tip, a pair of two-man camera crews scurry to and fro recording the action. GSP has brought his own personal team of trainers and coaches with him to Vegas for the shoot—Phil Nurse, the legendary Muay Thai coach; John Danaher, his Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu coach; and Shawn Williams, his strength coach. GSP has told his young charges that the best way he can help them is not to try to coach them himself but simply to train alongside them and work on building up their mental strength.

While Nurse spars with a fighter in the Octagon and Danaher grapples with another on the mat, GSP squares off against one of

## HOUSE OF PAIN

*THE ULTIMATE FIGHTER'S* GREATEST HITS IN AND—OUT OF THE OCTAGON.

SEASON 1, EPISODE 5:
**"Un-caged"**
After a night of heavy drinking, Season 1 competitor (and current coach) Josh Koscheck and his teammate Bobby Southworth spray water on a sleeping Chris Leben, who promptly goes on the warpath, punching out a window and breaking Forrest Griffin's door.

SEASON 5, EPISODE 8:
**"Not on the Concrete"**
More drinking! Will these guys never learn? After a shit-faced Marlon Sims and Noah Thomas come to blows—with Thomas' head getting slammed into the concrete—they call a truce. Unfortunately for them, that's not good enough for UFC head Dana White, who kicks both fighters off the show.

SEASON 7, EPISODE 2:
**"No Losers Here"**
Nine seconds into the second round of their bout, Matthew Riddle knocks out Dan Simmler, then keeps pounding his unconscious foe, breaking Simmler's jaw and sending him to the hospital. Quinton "Rampage" Jackson (a.k.a. B.A. Baracus) dubs it the knockout of the century.

**CAN'T WE ALL JUST GET ALONG?:** Fighters from both teams take a breather in the living room.

**SNUGGLE SESSION:** GSP helps a fighter hone his moves.

his more promising protégés, practicing takedowns. Again and again his student lunges forward with a cry, grabs him under the legs, and body-slams him to the mat, causing GSP to holler with excitement: "That was perfect! Let's do it again!" The fighter is sharply focused but can't keep from smiling. This level of encouragement coming from a champion of GSP's caliber is clearly exhilarating. Physically GSP, who's 29, is built differently than the others in the room. He's stronger, stockier, and slightly broader, and moves with the stealthy grace of a lion surrounded by cubs. He's known for his power—he can tumble an opponent with one punch—and his agility: After each UFC victory, he celebrates in the ring with a standing back flip.

GSP has not always been king of the jungle, though. As a seven-year-old kid growing up in the small French-Canadian town of Saint-Isidore, Québec, he was relentlessly tormented by school bullies, who'd shake him down for his lunch money. To fight back he turned to karate, and before long he took up Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu, then boxing and wrestling. His first amateur MMA bout was when he was just 16. To pay for his continued martial arts schooling, GSP worked as a garbageman and a bouncer until he turned pro at age 21. In the eight years since, he's fought 22 times and lost only twice.

Finally, GSP calls his team of fighters to join him in a circle on the mat, and he spends the last 15 minutes focused solely on one of them, a lean Midwesterner who's slated to square off against Koscheck's best fighter and is widely expected to lose. "You're going to beat this guy," says GSP. "He's overconfident. He doesn't know what you're capable of. I do. He thinks the fight's going to be standing, but you're going to move it up and down. Your athleticism is superior. Your game plan is superior. Now, he's very tough, but if you execute, you're going to unleash a giant surprise." The fighter nods. GSP continues: "Over the next few days, you're going to see him around the house. His whole team is talking shit to you. Just take it. Don't let on that you know—and I know—that you're going to win this fight."

That afternoon in the locker room, which is decorated with a dozen poster-size prints of GSP demolishing various opponents, he grows reflective. "These are good young fighters," he says. "We've become kind of a family." He says the psychological aspects of mixed martial arts are often underestimated, quoting former UFC heavyweight champ Tim Sylvia, who once had this Yogi Berra–like insight: "Half of this game is 90 percent mental."

For GSP pursuits of the mind are equally compelling as pursuits of the body. He's a fan of documentary films as well as philosophy and history, and has a special interest in paleontology, particularly the period between the early Jurassic and late Cretaceous, when massive predators like the allosaur ruled the Earth. One of his young fighters ducks his head in. "Now GSP rules the Earth," he says with a smile. He's not kidding.

## ULTIMATE FIGHTER'S GREATEST HITS CONT.

SEASON 8, EPISODE 8:
**"Splushi"**
When Tom Lawlor of Team Mir discovers that Team Nogueira is eating from his fruit trays, he retaliates by pissing in one of them. Because that's the grown-up thing to do. Then, after Team Nogueira discovers they've just eaten urine-soaked snacks, team member Kyle Kingsbury shows who's boss by splooging all over Phillippe Nover's sushi. Girls! Can't you all just get along?

SEASON 9, EPISODE 6:
**"$100 a Tooth"**
DaMarques Johnson offers teammate Frank Lester $100 if he can knock out one of opponent James Wilks' teeth. In the match, however, Wilks knocks out *four* of Lester's teeth. Karma's a bitch, dude.

SEASON 11, EPISODE 9:
**"Civilized Sport"**
Coaches Tito Ortiz and Chuck Liddell nearly come to blows after Ortiz's fighter Seth Baczynski is disqualified for an illegal soccer kick to Brad Tavares' head. To add insult to injury, Liddell couldn't even get his revenge in the Octagon, as Ortiz was forced to pull out of their scheduled bout due to a neck injury. On the bright side, Ortiz did get to go home and have sex with Jenna Jameson.

**AFTER THE SHOW, IT'S THE AFTER-PARTY…:** Contestant Michael Johnson poses poolside with the remnants of last night's revelries.

**"HIS TEAM IS GOING TO TALK SMACK," SAYS ST-PIERRE. "JUST TAKE IT—YOU'RE GOING TO WIN THIS FIGHT."**

**IF GEORGES ST-PIERRE IS UFC'S MICHAEL JORDAN, JOSH KOSCHECK IS ITS** Dennis Rodman. Back in the gym, Koscheck, 32, has brought his squad of fighters in to train, but while GSP's session was regimented and intense, Koscheck's is lighthearted and full of horsing around. Guys make fart noises, whip towels at each other, and rip one fighter for getting caught spanking it in the shower.

Koscheck, amused, takes a seat on the Octagon's outside shelf and observes the fray. He was introduced to physical combat as a kid, he explains, by an uncle in his hometown of Waynesburg, Pennsylvania, who'd force him to fight three older boys who lived next door. At first he'd take them on one by one, but inevitably, by the end of the day all three would be clobbering him while his uncle looked on. "He felt he had to toughen me up," Koscheck says. "I was the lone mulatto kid in a poor all-white coal town."

Koscheck went on to become an NCAA champion wrestler at nearby Edinboro University and after college transitioned to mixed martial arts. He's fought GSP once before, in 2007, and lost, but is looking forward to the rematch this December. "When I get in the ring, I don't have time to be scared," he says. "I'm just so deeply involved with the task ahead of me."

On TV Koscheck is often depicted as something of a villain, which he seems to enjoy, but in person he has trouble disguising his naturally humble spirit and wild-eyed affability. "I'm just a hard-luck kid raised by a single mom in a small-ass town, and I'm about to fight to become world champion. What could be sweeter?" Sometimes, perhaps because of his on-screen persona and recognizable look—tall and limber with a dyed-blond mop of hair—Koscheck is hassled by folks who (idiotically) want to test his mettle. The only time he's ever let it come to blows outside the Octagon was at a rock concert in Buffalo, he says, when a player from the Sabres kept slapping his head and tussling his curls. "I warned him to stop, I warned him again, and finally I just said, 'Fuck it,' and broke his arm in half. I'm guessing he told his coach it happened in practice," he says with a laugh.

Koscheck rocks forward and shouts at one of his fighters who he feels is dogging it on the treadmill. He shakes his head. "I still remember when I was on the show—never thought I'd be coaching this shit." Koscheck was a contestant on the first season of *The Ultimate Fighter* over five years ago. He and Campione, the producer, spend a few minutes reminiscing about the early days and marveling at the UFC's stunning growth ever since and the surging popularity of its flagship reality show. As Campione explains, their approach is completely hands-off: "We put 14 guys in a stressful situation, living in close quarters, all trying to win a difficult competition, and then we just record what happens. That's it." For TV audiences armed with increasingly sensitive bullshit detectors, the spare, fly-on-the-wall tone of *The Ultimate Fighter* is starkly refreshing. It all feels real, because, well, it is.

As GSP's coach, John Danaher—a New Zealander with a master's degree in philosophy from Columbia—explains, "For American audiences, whose idea of a fair fight is two men standing and trading punches, UFC fights can seem vicious, primitive, alienating. It can be hard to follow the action—it just looks like a whirling dervish, two guys trying to kill each other. In truth it's an extremely technical sport with complicated levels of strategy." Most of the martial arts that comprise MMA are actually Olympic sports, Danaher points out. He describes certain UFC fights the way a chess master might break down a chess match, which makes sense until you see all the blood splashed on the mat. According to Danaher, GSP's first fight against Koscheck was one of the most important of his career. "That fight was fascinating from a psychological standpoint—it was Georges' first fight back after losing his title to Matt Serra. Koscheck was an NCAA wrestling champion with a very heavy upper-hand right, similar to Serra, and a legitimate contender for the belt," he says. "Georges had a lot of anxiety coming back from his huge loss, and he found the buildup to the fight nerve-racking. But Georges shocked everyone by immediately putting Koscheck on his back. Georges showed just how good his wrestling skills had become."

Danaher understands that UFC fights may be an acquired taste but is optimistic about the league's fortunes. "I won't be surprised when we're on ESPN," he says.

Just then Koscheck walks by GSP's crew with his own cadre of trainers. These are two men scheduled to terrorize each other in the ring in just a few months, and Koscheck has been guaranteeing victory. In the hallway, though, he pats GSP on the shoulder. "Hey, man, thanks for that dinosaur DVD. That shit was intense!" They slap hands and head off in separate directions.

Before I bounce from the gym, I've got a favor to ask from GSP. Christina, the girl from my flight, had told me that even after she broke up with her abusive boyfriend and filed a restraining order, he'd been continuing to hound her, calling her and leaving threatening messages. I explain the situation to GSP and pass him my tape recorder, asking him to record a new outgoing message for Christina's voice mail. He smiles, thinks for a second, and then speaks into the mike in a low, French-accented rumble: "Hey there, this is Georges St-Pierre. Christina can't come to the phone right now, but if you're a friend of hers, you can leave her a message and she'll call you right back. If you're not a friend of hers, I strongly suggest you leave her the fuck alone." He pauses. "How was that?"

# Beauty

**CIARA**, Hotlanta's hottest hitmaker, is ready to burn up the charts with her new album, *Basic Instinct*. Welcome to the flirty South.

BY MIKE DAWSON

**PHOTOGRAPHS BY ANTOINE VERGLAS**

**Walter Steiger** heels, **Mara Hoffman** swimsuit, **Rachel Leigh** ring, **Bijules** ring. (opposite) **Brette Sandler** bikini.

# We've been under the spell of this sexy siren

since she told us to "1, 2 Step" back in 2005. In the past five years she's gone platinum, headlined a tour with Jay-Z, racked up a mess of Grammy nods, and recently made the greatest bump 'n' grind video ever with "Ride." (Seriously. If you haven't seen it, run—don't walk—to YouTube). **Gentlemen, your Ciara crush begins now.**

**We're obsessed—to put it mildly—with your "Ride" video. Hot!**
It's crazy, because the video definitely has some sensual moments in it. The men have been showing it a lot of love. One guy even said it turned his girl into a lesbian! If I can turn everybody on, I'm OK with that.

**In one scene in the video, you ride a mechanical bull. Did you yell, "Yee-haw!"?**
I said, "Hey!" You'd think it'd be hard on the back, but it hurt my wrists when they cranked it up. The bull was fun, but at one point I was like, "OK, I'm done."

**One last "Ride" question: Tell us what you think the sexiest line is.**
"To him I'm a gymnast/His room is my circus/ They love the way I ri-i-i-i-i-i-de it." Did you like that?

**Uh-h-h-h**...
You OK?

**So what does a guy have to do to win you over?**
I mean, like every girl out there, we want a guy who's comfortable in his own skin, who lets us grow, and who challenges us. But when it comes to superficial stuff, I mean who doesn't like a good, hard body? You don't have to be all crazy, just in shape. And have a neck, please!

**You were just in the studio finishing up your album. Give us a glimpse of that awesome life.**
It's the coolest, can't lie. I go to the studio at, like, noon, and there's a lot of dancing and, of course, singing. There's a cook who whips up food, and we sit around and joke and record until the wee hours. Then we head home, get up, and do it again. I feel blessed I get to do this for a living.

**The album is called *Basic Instinct*. Are you channeling Sharon Stone? And more important, do you own an ice pick?**
I have ice cubes in my freezer. That's about it. The album is about our basic wants and desires. But I have to say, Sharon Stone in *Basic Instinct* was smart, a little shady, and she definitely had a sexy gangsta thing going on.

**You're from the ATL, a great food town. What are your guilty-pleasure chow spots?**
The Varsity chili dogs and cheese fries, but they get crackin' in your stomach! My favorite is the Waffle House's chicken melt, hash browns, and sautéed onions. It's far from fancy. It's just good Southern cooking.

**Besides your own, what's your favorite baby-making song?**
It would have to be "12 Play" by R. Kelly or Janet Jackson's "Any Time, Any Place." Yeah, that one gets me hot!

STYLING, LYSA COOPER/BRYDGES MACKINNEY; HAIR, KIYAH WRIGHT/MUZE AGENCY; MAKEUP, YOLONDA FREDERICK USING LANCÔME COSMETICS/GOLDFINGER CREATIVE

"If I can turn everyone on, I'm OK with that."

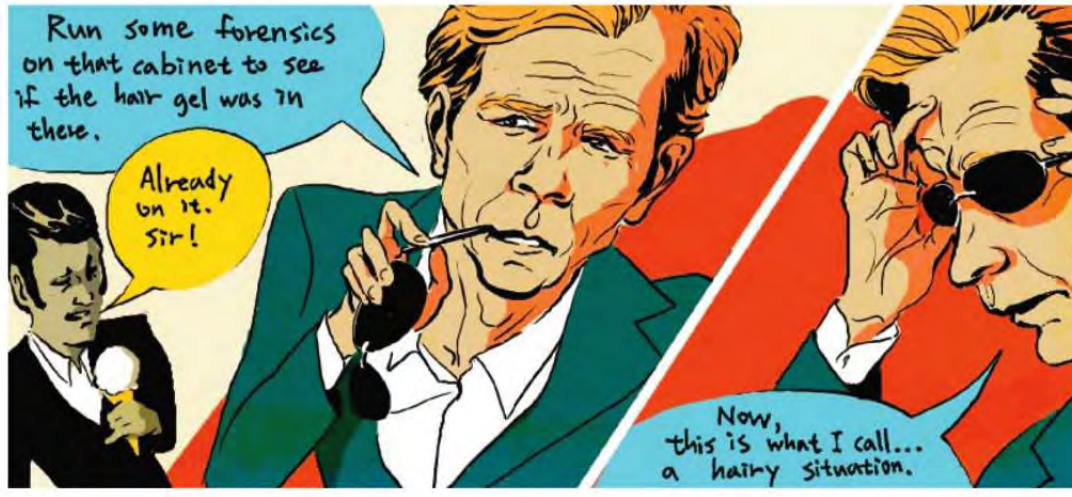
**Express** bikini, **Citrine by the Stones** bangles, earrings, and ring, **Azature** bangles. (opposite) **Brette Sandler** bikini.

# THE FUTURE OF

NETWORK EXECS KNOW THEY'VE GOT TO WOW YOU TO GET YOUR ATTENTION, SO THEY'RE PULLING

## CSI: CSI

In this latest *CSI* spin-off, attractive forensic scientists solve murders and mishaps on the sets of other *CSI* shows. It's all the *CSI* action you already know and love, on the sets of other *CSI* shows you already know and love. Episode 1: "Who Stole David Caruso's Hair Gel?"


Run some forensics on that cabinet to see if the hair gel was in there.
Already on it, sir!
Now, this is what I call... a hairy situation.

## MAD MEN: 2011

Working in a present-day ad office, Don Draper discovers that traditional advertising is dead and that most companies have moved on to digital advertising. He then spends the entire season trying to think of different ways to say, "Click here now." In the end he is replaced by a computer program that knows Google AdWords.

I sleep with all my clients and since everything is digital now, I'm going to sleep with this computer. What do you say, laptop?
404 FILE NOT FOUND
You're just playing hard to get.

## NEW JERSEY TRAFFIC CAMERA

Forget *Jersey Shore, The Real Housewives of New Jersey, and Jersey Couture.* Here comes the most fist-pumping N.J.-based reality show yet! You won't believe the scandalous bumper-to-bumper action on Route 22 or the way Route 130 merges with that friggin' slut Route 1. GTL, baby—gridlock, tolls, and lanes!

# THE TUBE

BY MICHAEL BRUMM
ILLUSTRATIONS BY CHRISTINA UNG

OUT ALL THE STOPS NEXT YEAR. **CHECK OUT YOUR SOON-TO-BE FAVORITE NEW SHOWS.**

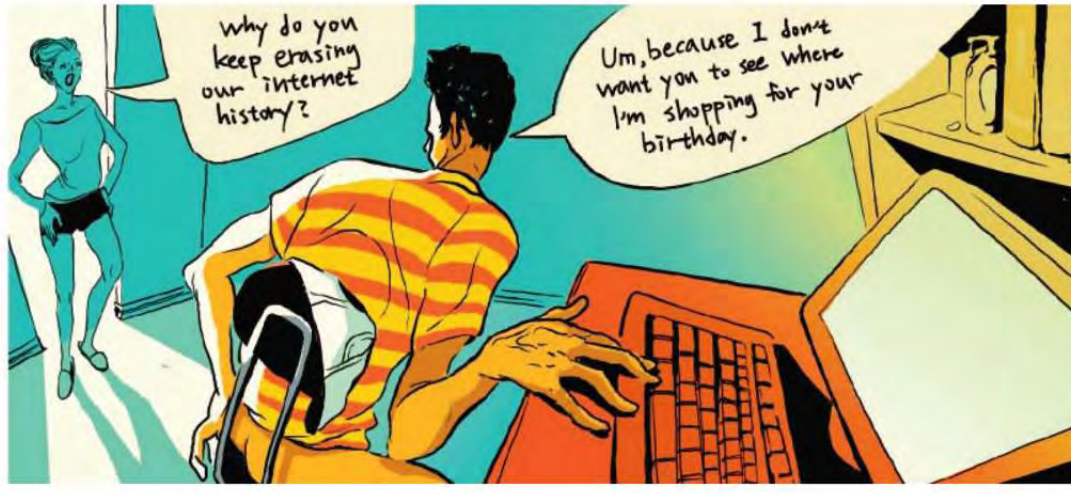
## COUGAR COLONY

A spin-off of *Cougar Town*, *Cougar Colony* takes place in Colonial Massachusetts in 1693, when any woman over the age of 15 was considered a cougar. But unfortunately for these ladies, their feminine wiles are mistaken for witchcraft, and they are promptly burned at the stake. Hot!

Remember, double-paned dungeon windows will cut down on energy costs and muffle the screams of your victims as you suck them dry.

## THIS OLD CRYPT

Cashing in on the vampire craze, Bob Vila instructs would-be bloodsuckers on how to spruce up their dank and dusty crypts. Tips include installing weather stripping to help keep out the light, waterproofing pine coffins, creating a backyard compost for human remains, and, of course, feasting on Ty Pennington.




## MAN VS. PORN

A survival television series detailing one man's attempt to hide his Internet porn stash from his live-in girlfriend. Each week Bing Grylls shares invaluable tips for keeping your disgusting predilections secret, from relabeling video files as "boring work Excel spreadsheet" to believable excuses for why the keyboard is covered in baby-soft hand lotion.

ICON

BY DAN BOVA
PHOTOGRAPH BY MATTHEW SALACUSE

# Jimmy Kimmel

THE FUNNIEST MAN IN LATE NIGHT ON THE JOY OF ZAC EFRON AND THE AGONY OF CHILI BOWLS.

**We suppose we should start by saying congrats on your show's Emmy nomination for Outstanding Short-Form Picture Editing.**
They say that's the most glamorous of all the Emmys. I'm hoping that if we win, the guys in the edit bay will let me look at it.

**You had an amazingly funny year. We say you were robbed in the Variety, Music, and Comedy Series categories. Do you agree?**
I look at it this way: If David Letterman didn't get nominated for an Emmy, I have no right to complain. It is kind of amazing that there's a category for Best Reality Show Host and no category for Best Talk Show Host. Heidi Klum says 14 words per episode and seems to get nominated every year.

***Saturday Night Live* got nominated and gets a few good laughs, but you're doing it every night, damn it!**
Well, they were smart enough to use Betty White as bait. We got on the Betty White bandwagon way too late, so I've been focusing now on Rue McClanahan, but I think she might have passed away.

**You seem to be delighted by crazy people. Anyone on your staff who is particularly entertaining?**
One of our writers, Rick Rosner. Every day the writers send their jokes, and this fucking lunatic e-mails me this: "I was excited to have my hemorrhoids removed over the break, but the doctor says they're too large to even be called hemorrhoids and too large to amputate with a rubber band. He'd have to disconnect my bunghole, cut off a couple of inches of pre-bunghole, and reattach my sphincter to the new stump, so forget it. I did, however, score some ass steroids."

**Your job is to skewer what's going on in pop culture. What is it like when you find yourself being written about in the *National Enquirer*?**
I don't like it. [*laughs*] The *Enquirer* being considered for a Pulitzer Prize is like, "All right, you got one out of 30 stories correct this year. You should get an award for this?" I think they put that the reason Sarah [Silverman] and I broke up was that Adam Sandler was hanging around my house too much. Adam Sandler has never even been to my house. He's a very nice guy, but I haven't spent more than an hour, total, in my life talking to him. I mean, I would, of course, choose Adam Sandler over any woman.

**What's the gayest thing you and Adam Carolla have done together?**
Oh, that's easy: On his birthday we went to see *Sex and the City 2* together. That was really the two most painful hours I've ever suffered through. It was as if no one involved had read a newspaper story about the Middle East for, like, eight years. I don't wanna ruin it, but these women are wearing burkas, and underneath they're wearing low-cut tops. It made me want to commit a suicide bombing. I just didn't know who to bomb.

**What's the worst thing on TV ?**
I'm pretty tolerant, but *Jersey Shore* makes me somewhat ashamed to be Italian. It makes me wince. I grew up in Brooklyn, and it's not too far off from people I know.

**Football season is finally here. Do you still have big gatherings at your house where you watch games on a dozen screens?**
I do. Within 40 feet there are three screens with multiple games on them. One of them is 103 inches.

**How many games is your brain capable of absorbing at once?**
None, really. Mostly I wind up cooking and running in when someone starts yelling. I'm like Alice the maid. These guys who come over are such filthy animals that each year I have a breakdown around week 12. I find shit in my daughter's room or something and I'm like, Why do I allow these people in my house and feed them?

**If we can get serious for a minute... What makes Jimmy Kimmel cry?**
Well, I haven't seen that new Zac Efron movie yet, but I'm pretty sure I'll cry at that. The heart of a 14-year-old girl beats beneath this hairy exterior.

**What did you think about Conan going to TBS?**
I think it could be potentially very good for him, because he can get away with things at TBS that he definitely couldn't get away with at *The Tonight Show*. In other words, I think we're all gonna get a chance to see his cock.

**"*JERSEY SHORE* MAKES ME ASHAMED TO BE ITALIAN."**

**What's in your dressing room fridge?**
There's Bud Light, Heineken, Red Stripe, Coke Zero, Coke, Fox's U-bet Chocolate Syrup. I make egg creams sometimes. Oh, I have Danny DeVito's Premium Limoncello in here. Also some soy sauce, La Victoria taco sauce, olives, three kinds of mustard, cocktail onions...In other words, it's time to clean this thing out. Oh, and wait a minute, what is this—a Heart of Wisconsin salami beef sausage. Delicious. If there was an emergency, I could subsist off that till Christmas.

**Do you have a scar that tells a story?**
Yeah, I have this horrible scar on my shin. You can see it bulging. People ask what happened, and the truth is I was separating one chili bowl from another chili bowl in my house and smashed one onto my leg. I decided I didn't need stitches, even though it was bleeding nonstop for six hours, and finally my Uncle Frank accompanied me to the hospital, where I got it sewn up by a butcher. It's a mess.

**Have you ever been in a fistfight?**
Growing up in Brooklyn, there were kids around the block who used to beat the shit out of me and my friends every day. It was almost like a sport for them. I remember it snowed once and they found a new thing, which was grabbing us by the back of the hair and rubbing our faces into the cement with snow on it.

**Jesus! Any messages for those guys if they're reading this?**
No, I don't blame them. I would've done the same thing. I was a smart-ass.

STYLING, DJUNA BEL; GROOMING, SUZI PANNENBACKER

# GET PUCKED UP!

20 REASONS YOU SHOULD BE WATCHING HOCKEY

IT'S FAST AND FURIOUS, AND THANKS TO LAST YEAR'S ELECTRIFYING PLAYOFFS, AS WELL AS LETHAL NEW STARS AND VENOMOUS RIVALRIES, TODAY'S GAME IS STONE-COLD AWESOME.

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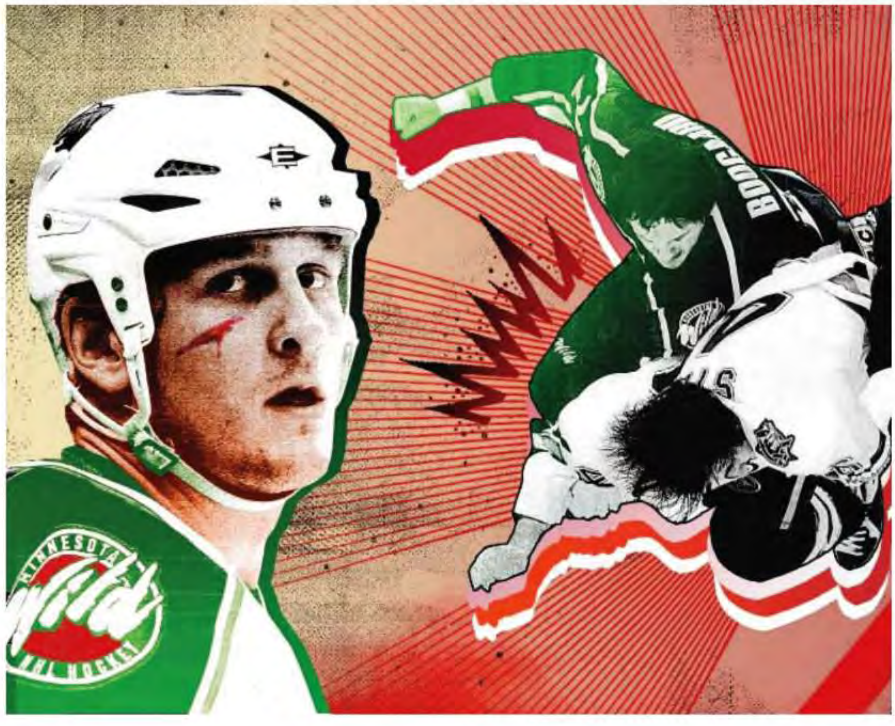


## 1 Kick-Ass Fighting

Hockey fights are brutal, bareknuckle, often bloody battles that can last as long as a round of boxing—and involve as much skill. We asked **New York Rangers enforcer Derek Boogaard**, one of the league's most intimidating players, how to take those tactics from the ice to the streets. His number one tip: "Make sure you get the first two punches in." If that fails, refer to the instructions at right.

**THE JERSEY GRAB**

"If you grab the other guy's shirt, it keeps him at a distance and he loses a lot of power in his punch because he's trying to throw over your arm. I like to grab at the collar, right underneath his neck, and then I just swing away."

**THE PUNCH**

"The way you hit in ice hockey translates directly from boxing—everything comes from your hips through your torso. Once you get a good crank on your upper body, you've got the most powerful punch."

**HOCKEY FIGHT ETIQUETTE**

### Goon Police

**Believe it or not, there are some unspoken rules that govern the wild world of hockey fights.**

#### Pick the Right Mark

"Grabbing guys who don't fight isn't good," Boogaard says. Though there are times to override that rule: "If a guy is acting like an idiot, you have to be able to talk to him." Where "talk to him" means "feed him a bite of knuckle sandwich."

#### Don't Talk Trash

"A lot of guys do it, actually," says Boogaard. "But I think it shows weakness and fear in a person." Snap!

#### Know When It's Over

"At about 16 years old, I broke my jaw in a fight when we fell to the ice and the linesmen were on top of us, but the guy just kept on punching me," Boogaard says. Bottom line: If it hits the ground or the refs break in, the bout's kaput.

## 2 Barry Freakin' Melrose!

**The only thing more impressive than the ESPN analyst's knowledge of the game is his fantastic hair.**

**Why are people tuning in to hockey more than ever?**
I think it comes down to rule changes that the NHL adopted a few years ago. By eliminating interference, they turned hockey into a skating game. It's faster than ever, and you're seeing more goals scored than ever.

**What do you say to critics of fighting?**
Fighting has been a part of hockey since day one. If you play the sport properly, you're gonna make other people mad. And it's as exciting as hell.

**Why do so many players have mullets?**
It's a look of speed, power, and aggression—a warrior haircut. Who had the mullet in the playoffs? Patrick Kane. Who scored the winning goal in the finals? Kane. I rest my case.

## 3 Crazy Superfans

Bob Gertenrich hasn't skipped a Blackhawks home game in 44 years. The Green Men in Vancouver wear full-body spandex suits to every game and taunt opposing players. And in D.C. there's 35-year-old **William Stilwell, a.k.a. Goat**, a man so damn loud the Caps made him a Jumbotron fixture to amp up the crowd.

**What happens to you at Caps games?**
It's like an alter ego. As soon as I take my seat, there's a massive adrenaline boost. I got a little upset once and broke the railing next to my seat.

**How loud are you?**
Last year a reporter asked about me, and Brooks [Laich] said, "Oh, yeah, we can hear that guy on the bench."

**Have you always been loud?**
I grew up watching Redskins games with my dad, and the joke in the neighborhood was that no one needed TV—they could just open their windows and tell how the game was going.

## 4 Winter Wonderlands

The annual Winter Classic, where venues like Fenway get whitewashed for hockey, is a must-freeze-your-ass-off event. This year heated Eastern Conference rivals Pittsburgh and Washington face off before 65,000 at Heinz Field.

## 5 Fan Participation

Fans chucking crap onto the ice is one of hockey's great traditions, whether it's to celebrate a hat trick, to inspire a team to a playoff win, or just to empty your pockets. The go-to item in Detroit is the octopus, first tossed in 1952 to symbolize the eight wins the Red Wings needed to capture the Stanley Cup. But refs have had to clean up weirder tokens, from rubber rattlesnakes to slabs of raw beef to a real three-foot-long leopard shark. Here, our suggestions for this season:

- **New Jersey Devils:** Pinkie rings
- **Pittsburgh Penguins:** Unwanted Ben Roethlisberger jerseys
- **Vancouver Canucks:** Thank-you cards addressed to individual players
- **Los Angeles Kings:** That screenplay you've been working on

## 6 Zambonis!

## 7 Terrifying Speed

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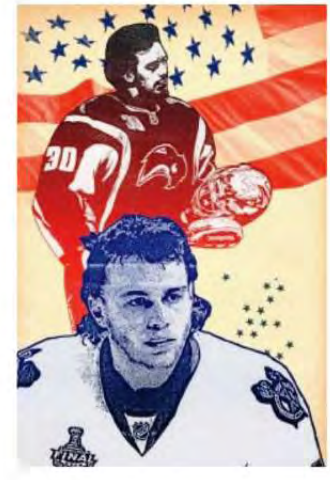
**MPH OF THE HARDEST SLAP SHOT, COURTESY OF BOBBY HULL**

## 8 Better Tributes

Michael Jordan got a statue. Babe Ruth got a candy bar. Big deal. Last July, 22-year-old Chicago Blackhawks captain and playoffs MVP Jonathan Toews had a one-and-a-half-square-mile *lake* named for him in his native Canadian province of Manitoba. Take that, eh?

## 9 America's Taking Over!

Though 24 of the NHL's 30 teams reside in the U.S., hockey is often seen as something Canucks play while we're watching football. But not anymore. At the 2010 World Junior Championships, Team U.S.A. knocked off Canada for gold. Then we came to within a pubic hair of Olympic gold, pushing Canada to OT in the final game. But the most recent sign that times are changing? The 2010 draft, in which a record 11 Americans were taken in the first round—and not just from hotbeds like Minnesota and Michigan. Two first-rounders hailed from the frozen tundra of...Southern California.




## 10 Awesome Names

This year's draft class is packed with guys who sound more like Bond villains than real-life ice jocks. Can you tell the 007 killers from the puck hounds?

1. Nino Niederreiter
2. Hugo Drax
3. Francisco Scaramanga
4. Brock Beukeboom
5. Tuukka Rask
6. Max Zorin
7. Zenon Konopka
8. Byron Bitz
9. Pierre-Luc Letourneau-Leblond
10. Aris Kristatos

**Answers:** Hockey player: 1, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9. Bond villain: 2, 3, 6, 10

## 11 Gruesome Injuries

When hockey players get hurt, it's a quick stitch on the bench—maybe—and they're back on the ice. Unless they have their carotid artery slashed from a skate to the neck, which happened to Panther Richard Zednick in '08 and Sabres goalie Clint Malarchuk in '89. YouTube it, if you dare.

## 12 Sudden Death

**It's the best do-or-die situation in sports. No coin toss, no chance for rebuttal. In playoff hockey, score a goal, game's over. Don't and it just keeps going for as long as it takes. Suck on that, football.**

## 13 Playoff Beards!

## 14 Tough Superstitions

Plenty of athletes have pregame rituals: Joba Chamberlain eats a PB&J; Brian Dawkins talks to a football—but compared to hockey players' routines, those quirks seem pretty wussy.

**Capitals LW Alex Ovechkin:** Has sex.

**Penguins C Sidney Crosby:** Refuses to talk to his mother, because every time he has, he's been injured that game.

**Blackhawks LW Andrew Ladd:** Boxes the team's equipment manager.

**Blackhawks D Brian Campbell:** Pays guys to watch his stick because "I don't like the knob being touched before a game." Just the shaft, ladies.

## 15 It Kicks Every Other Hockey's Ass

**Get a load of the other hockeys that have injected sports with a huge dose of lame.**

| | ICE HOCKEY | ROLLER HOCKEY | FIELD HOCKEY | UNDERWATER HOCKEY | WINNER |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| GAME | Two teams of six stick-armed dudes compete to slap a puck in a goal. | Two teams of five guys roller disco while chasing a ball. | A bunch of sexually confused girls whack each other's shins. | Players push a puck around a pool floor. Yes, people really do this. | Ice hockey |
| PLAYING SURFACE | Um, ice | Blacktop | Grass or turf | A freaking pool! | Underwater hockey |
| LEGENDARY PLAYER | The Great One | The Dorky One | The One Who Got a Scholarship | The Little Mermaid | Ice hockey |
| COMMON INJURIES | Broken teeth, broken noses, broken everything | Shattered masculinity | Strained patience (also a common spectator injury) | Crotch rot | Ice hockey |
| TOOLS | Pads, face masks, brass balls | Shoes on wheels | A weird flat-sided stick shaped like a J; shin guards. | Snorkel and a banana hammock | Ice hockey |
| ASSOCIATED VEHICLES | Zamboni | Jalopy | All-girls Catholic school bus | Raft with drink holder | Field hockey |

## 16 Scary Masks

Goalies' custom paint jobs give a whole new meaning to the term "game face."

1

**GERRY CHEEVERS**
**'77 BRUINS**
Jason plus Frankenstein equals horrifying.

2

**GILLES GRATTON**
**'70 RANGERS**
Snarf!

3

**ANDY MOOG**
**'92 BRUINS**
Fangs for the saves.

4

**BRIAN HAYWARD**
**'92 SHARKS**
You're gonna need a bigger puck.

5

**CURTIS JOSEPH**
**'07 FLAMES**
A dog clearly trained by Michael Vick.

# 17 No Teeth Required

**Almost every hockey player has had a tooth knocked out. And then there's Duncan Keith. In Game 4 of last year's Western Conference finals, the Blackhawks defenseman fielded a shot with his grill—and lost 10 grinders.**

**Take us through the moment you got hit.**
Right away I knew my whole mouth was mangled. I could feel it was empty. I just tried to get back to the bench, and I remember looking at one of the guys, asking him how it looked, and he gave me a look like his eyes were bugging out of his head.

**Did you find any teeth?**
I coughed up a big chunk of tooth from the back of my mouth, but I didn't bother trying to pick it up. I don't know what happened to any of the teeth. I think the Zamboni got them all.

**You were back in the game 10 minutes later. Put in a mouth guard?**
No, there were no teeth to protect.

**How much work have you had done since?**
After the game I was in the dentist's chair for three hours. They were shaving the sharp parts down. After the season it was seven hours straight. They took the remaining roots out and gave me temporary teeth—four on top and six on the bottom.

**What's worse—taking a puck to the face or going to the dentist?**
I think getting hit in the mouth is easier.

# 18 Puck Bunnies

**CARRIE UNDERWOOD**
Married to Senators' Mike Fisher

**ELISHA CUTHBERT**
Dating Maple Leafs' Dion Phaneuf

**NOUREEN DEWULF**
Dating Sabres' Ryan Miller

**HILARY DUFF**
Married to Oilers' Mike Comrie

**WILLA FORD**
Married to Red Wings' Mike Modano

# 19 Disco Tracks!

**If you've never heard Hall of Famer Guy Lafleur's 1979 disco album, *Lafleur!*, on which he gives hockey tips over *Saturday Night Fever* beats, find it online now.**

# 20 Icy Rivalries

**Pittsburgh's Sidney Crosby—a Terminator-like prodigy—and Washington's Alex Ovechkin—a flashy showboat—are the two biggest superstars in the NHL. Bonus? They don't seem to like each other very much. Fans are salivating over their clash in this year's Winter Classic, so we tried to get Sid the Kid talkin' smack. Your move, Ovie.**

**How much has Alex egged on your rivalry?**
I don't think it's him at all. I think both of our teams have pride, and both have a lot of younger guys who've grown up together. I think it goes beyond me and him.

**You guys have played on all-star teams together. Do you get along then?**
No. I mean, there's a respect there, but it's difficult. When you're talking to someone you compete that hard against, there's a barrier.

**What do you think of him as a player?**
He's dynamic—big, fast, and his shot is very dangerous. He's capable of scoring from anywhere and making things out of nothing.

**What are his weaknesses?**
We're just different. That's the bottom line.

**After you got at each other in a game in '09, he said you "talk too much." What do you think he meant by that?**
I don't know. The games are intense—that's hockey. But I'm sure he's not going to apologize, and I'm not going to, either.

**Did you feel satisfied kicking Russia's ass in the Olympics?**
Well, yeah, that's a huge rivalry. But it didn't have anything to do with Alex playing for Russia. There was no extra incentive there.

**Have any parting words you want us to pass on to Alex if we talk to him?**
No, but I guarantee he will. I'll just see him on the ice.

# Future Fantasy

## ALESSANDRA TORRESANI UNZIPS AND SHOWS US WHY CAPRICA IS THE SEXIEST SCI-FI SHOW IN THE GALAXY. PREPARE TO INTERFACE.

BY MIKE DAWSON
PHOTOGRAPHS BY STEVE SHAW

**Meet Alessandra, the 23-year-old California cutie from the *Battlestar Galactica* prequel *Caprica*. Being dorky never felt so right.**

**How does it feel to be every fanboy's dream girl?**
I love fanboys! Seriously, I'm convinced I'm going to meet my soul mate at Comic-Con. Beforehand I work out like crazy and pick out my shoes.

**Please. You can get any guy.**
Not true. I get awkward. It's pathetic. But I love nerdy guys. My ideal is Jason Segel. I mean, suave guys hit on me, but I'm lame to them because I'm not impressed. Plus, I don't put out.

**Nice—you make them wait!**
I'm not a slut. But I can give the numbers of some friends who are.

**Sweet. You have a black belt in tae kwon do. You still clocking time in the dojo?**
Nope. I'm boxing now. I wear super-short booty shorts and only a sports bra. It throws people off because I look hot, but I also look like I'm about 14 years

old, so guys look but don't know how to take it. Love it.

**You're not in the tabloids and cracked-out like every other hot Hollywood star. How do you manage that?**
It's easy. I don't smoke, don't drink, and hardly ever go to clubs. I just love hanging with fun people.

**So what do you do? Like, what'd you do this weekend?**
We had these pasties, so three other girls and I went up to our rooftop pool. A neighbor brought these tourists up to see the view, and we're there bouncing around in our bikini bottoms and pasties!

**So your guy crush is Jason Segel. Give us your girl crush.**
Alison Brie, who's so hot on *Mad Men*. We want to do some crazy photo shoot together. Her husband on *Mad Men* is hot, too. I want to be the mistress. They can share me.

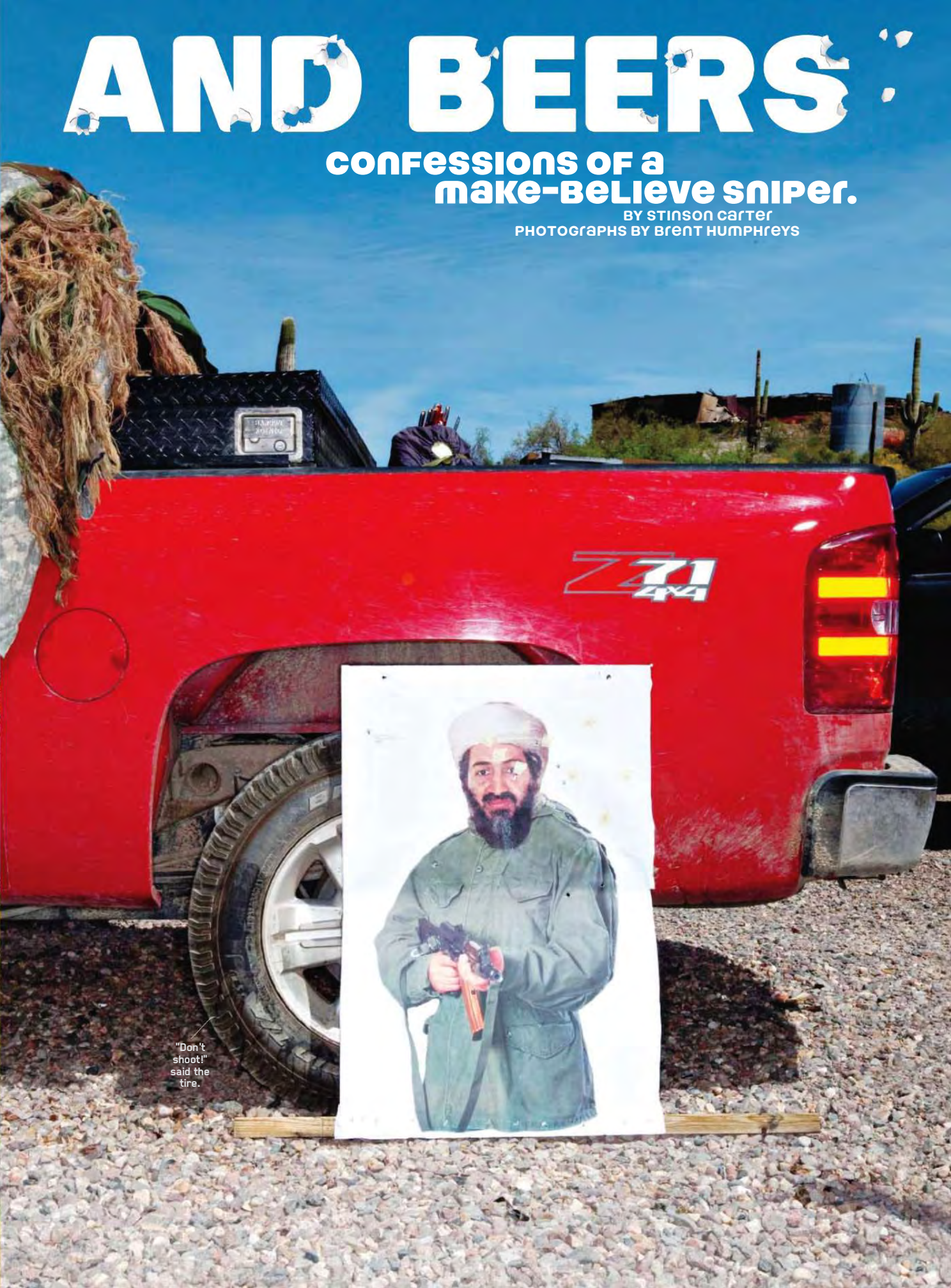
**Um...**
Yeah, I'm sort of fabulous. See you at Comic-Con 2011, boys!

# BULL'S-EYES

# AND BEERS

## Confessions of a Make-Believe Sniper.

By Stinson Carter
Photographs by Brent Humphreys




"Don't shoot!" said the tire.

In the high desert north of Phoenix, 17 men lie prone on a concrete platform behind sniper rifles. Their heavy rounds kick up dust and pockmark the steel targets on a hillside six football fields away. Into this storm of whizzing lead ambles a 10-point buck. Far from the noise of the rifles, he calmly chews on some mesquite leaves.

A shooter yells, "Deer!"

An instructor jumps behind a spotting scope. "Shit, that's the first one I've ever seen out here."

The shooter's spotter slaps his partner on the back and studies the majestic stag through his scope. "What a beautiful animal," he says. "Can we kill it?"

## Day One ⊙ Lock and Load

**0900 HOURS:** In the state of Arizona it is legal to carry a handgun into a bar. This is gun country. And in the heart of the Sonoran Desert, at the dead end of a state highway snaking through a parched rolling landscape of Bursage and Saguaro cacti, is GPS Sniper School.

Perched atop a dusty hill, GPS has the look of a makeshift military outpost airlifted in by Chinook helicopters. There's a portable classroom, a steel storage container housing rental rifles, and a tented concrete platform with four picnic tables. The school overlooks a valley with a mock Iraqi village at one end and a shooting range at the other. Across the valley are steel targets staked into the hillside.

Unlike notorious sharpshooters such as, say, Lee Harvey Oswald or the Beltway snipers, the students of this school are not the fringe. They are not survivalists, ultranationalists, or domestic terrorists. They are firemen, cops, soldiers, and mechanics ranging in age from mid-20s to early 50s. Bob is a soft-spoken policeman from D.C. Kevin and Cesar are Army buddies back from tours in Iraq and Afghanistan. Paul, a 52-year-old from Denver, builds his own AK-47s. There's even a dentist from the Pacific Northwest, here for a week of shits, giggles, and simulated violence.

At 9 A.M. on the first day of school, the gravel parking lot buzzes with activity. Open trunks and truck beds expose jugs of drinking water, boxes of high-end match grade ammo, gun cases, and all manner of camo and olive drab tactical gear. Nearby, under the white canvas tent, scoped rifles sit side by side on butts and bipods: Sako, Barrett, Savage, Remington, Accuracy International—tens of thousands of dollars in weapons systems. At $5 per round, the Barrett's .338 will cost Brent, a Texas fire chief, $350 in bullets every day, on top of the $1,100 course tuition. Precision shooting isn't cheap.

We've all come to shoot, but everyone has his own reasons: fun, the challenge of it, or—for many—the opportunity to cash in as a certified sniper on a private security contract overseas. As one GPS student put it, "I'm tired of working for $31,000 a year. That's the most you're ever going to make in my job. But I can go overseas and more than triple that. Military and law enforcement you do for country first, money second. Contracting you do for money first, country second."

I grew up shooting .22s in the piney woods of North Louisiana, and I always had a gun in the house as a kid. I've had my shoulder bruised by the kick of a 12-gauge shotgun and my eardrums nearly ruptured firing my uncle's .38 Special. But I never shot a high-powered rifle 60 times a day for five days straight. It's no vacation.

"You know what trunk fucking is?" school owner William Graves asks the men hovering in the lot. "It's standing around the back of your car, getting ammo and food and wasting time." The 42-year-old former Dallas police officer and lifelong competition shooter has been teaching pistol and rifle courses since his teens. Graves has framed letters of commendation from George W. Bush and Tony Blair in his office, and he's somehow the caretaker of conservative icon Barry Goldwater's gun collection. "You will carry three boxes of ammo at all times and carry food in your bag. You won't have time to go back for more ammo, and we don't break for lunch. That means no trunk fucking." As if on cue, 10 trunks slam closed at once.

The classroom is a single-room prefab with an A/C unit at each end, exposed insulation poking through the ceiling, a plywood floor, and two double rows of white plastic lawn chairs. There are about a half-dozen tactical schools in the U.S. that offer high-level sniper training, but Graves describes GPS—which he founded in 1998—as "the only school in the country dedicated to sniper training." Graves now trains about 350 students a year, with a per-day tuition of $220 civilian and $190 military.

"This is not a handholding, 'Here, honey' class. This is a big-boy class," says Graves. "I figured in a shooting course, we should spend more time shooting than listening to someone talk about it." The instructors start hitting us with equations, cosine angles, theories on wind and gravity. Physics. I quickly come to know that there are no dumb snipers, though there are some wild ones.

An hour into class we get a latecomer, whom I'll call Jim. He speaks with a thick South American accent and is the only one here wearing civvies—T-shirt, jeans, and Asics running shoes. His wife kicked him out of the house, he explains, so he doesn't have any other clothes. He has to borrow a pen. He takes the open seat next to mine. "You want to be my partner, bro?"

Turns out Jim is former U.S. military, and at a very boyish 30 years old he is a door gunner on a Little Bird (a fast, light helicopter) for a U.S.-based security company in Baghdad. He pulls down $600 a day

⊙ **Earn more through bullets! With a certificate from the GPS Sniper School, students can earn up to six figures as private security contractors overseas.**

# THIS IS MY RIFLE

**A SNIPER NEEDS TO BE ABLE TO HIT HIS TARGET AT LONG RANGE, BUT HE ALSO NEEDS A WEAPONS SYSTEM SMALL ENOUGH TO STAY CONCEALED AND LIGHT ENOUGH TO CARRY FOR MILES ON END. HENCE THE P110K—THE ULTIMATE SNIPER'S RIFLE.**

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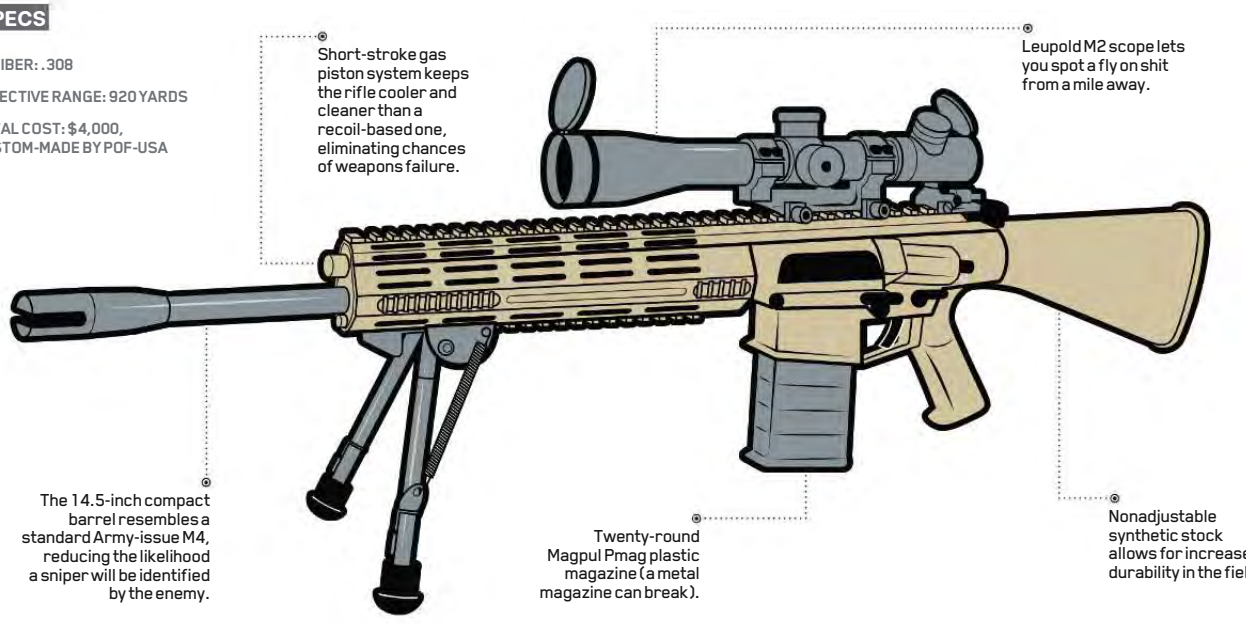
Short-stroke gas piston system keeps the rifle cooler and cleaner than a recoil-based one, eliminating chances of weapons failure.
Leupold M2 scope lets you spot a fly on shit from a mile away.
The 14.5-inch compact barrel resembles a standard Army-issue M4, reducing the likelihood a sniper will be identified by the enemy.
Twenty-round Magpul Pmag plastic magazine (a metal magazine can break).
Nonadjustable synthetic stock allows for increased durability in the field.

protecting the diplomats who buzz around the Green Zone, hanging outside the chopper door cradling an M4 assault rifle. He's doing this course to be better at his job. "These days we can't spray bullets," he says. "If you have to take a shot, you take one shot."

As anyone who's seen *Full Metal Jacket* knows, the complex piece of machinery you fire is not your gun (your "gun" is between your legs); it's your rifle or your weapons system. My weapons system is a Remington 700 chambered in .308 caliber, the standardized NATO round. It's a single bolt action with a capacity of five rounds plus one in the chamber, a matte black barrel hacked down to 18 inches for reduced weight and increased concealment, a black synthetic stock with bipod, and a Leupold adjustable 10-power scope.

We start off with dry firing drills, learning to call our shots, proper breathing, and trigger control—always shoot on empty lungs and keep a steady pull on the trigger, even after the round leaves the barrel. The bullet starts at a dead stop and leaves the muzzle at 2,600 feet per second, so you can't just pull the trigger and then relax or you'll throw off the shot. You have to remain almost perfectly still—eyes on target—as you rechamber the next round.

Soon the range goes "hot" and we get our day's first taste of live fire. Your body has a strong inclination to anticipate the shot, but running 60 rounds a day through your rifle eventually kills the urge to flinch. Like many guys my age, I've sniped a few thousand virtual enemies in *Modern Warfare 2* and *Battlefield Bad Company 2*. But first-person shooter video games have no relevance to the experience of firing an actual sniper rifle.

## DAY TWO ⊙ CHUBBY CHASING

**1000 HOURS:** "Down range," yells Nate Hahn, a GPS instructor.

"Down range," we answer in unison, and then carry our rifles—bolts up, chambers empty, scopes powered down—to lock in on our targets after a 100-yard-zero warmup. Jim shot the tightest six-round group of the class on day one, but his shots are all over the place this morning. His contract in Iraq is 60 days on—30 off. And when he's off, he attacks the night like a marauding Mongol. After our fine dinner at Hooters, I collapsed exhausted in bed, while Jim went out for more action. "I went to Wal-Mart at midnight to get some bottled water, and these two fat chicks in the liquor aisle asked me, 'Which kind of booze will get us more drunk?' So I thought, Game on, right? I hooked up with both of them, bro."

The absence of female students in our class keeps the humor at military-grade filth. "We get women taking the class sometimes," says Graves. "We had a husband and wife who did this for their honeymoon." Rob Pettorsson, one of the instructors, recalls a redhead he nicknamed Red Dawn: "For a female, she had a lot of insight."

In fact, one of the most legendary snipers in history was a 24-year-old Russian woman named Lyudmila Pavlichenko, who killed more than 300 Germans during the World War II. The history of sharpshooting is a long and distinguished one. Leonardo da Vinci may be the world's first sniper: The original Renaissance man designed his own scoped gun and is said to have taken 300-yard potshots at enemy soldiers while Florence was under siege. During the American Revolution, a crack-shot changed the tide of the war with his long-barreled Kentucky rifle when he killed a British general from five football fields away. The Civil War saw Americans' first use of rifled barrels—grooves that spin the bullet for distance and accuracy—and Union general John Sedgwick's famous last words were, "They couldn't hit an elephant at this distance," before he was shot in the face by a Confederate sniper 800 yards away.

From the trench warfare of World War I through the urban battles of World War II to the jungles of Vietnam, the sniper's art was honed into a science. But despite their significance in military history, sharpshooters have historically been forced into the role of outsiders in their own armies. They are lone wolves on the battlefield: You can tell them who to kill, but not how to kill. Sniping (never snipering) wasn't even an official military career until 1977, with the founding of the USMC Scout/Sniper School in Quantico, Virginia. Today snipers are proving effective in the urban warfare of Iraq and the treacherous mountain terrain of Afghanistan. Just this spring a British sniper broke the record of longest kill shot when he took down two Al Qaeda fighters from a mile and a half away.

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From left: Two GPS students shoot the shit; a mock Iraqi village at the school; math is fun!; *Maxim*'s latest knockout model; careful, you'll shoot your eye out.

There's something fetishistic about the life of a sniper, which becomes clear at the "show-and-tell" that ends each day. Out come the big-boy toys. The AK-47 maker from Denver lets people test out his merchandise: a matte black semiauto AK with an adjustable stock and an EoTech holographic sight. "I could make this fully auto with a pair of needle-nosed pliers," he says. He even lugs out his cannon of a .50-caliber sniper rifle with 5½-inch full metal jacket rounds. Jim knows his way around an assault rifle, and he takes an aggressive stance behind the AK-47, unloading 30 rounds into the already riddled stucco walls of the "Iraqi village."

## Day Three ⊙ Shooting Dennis Hopper

**0930 HOURS:** "Conventional wisdom says the first shot on a cold bore will always be off," says Nate. "We're gonna show you that that's bullshit, and the cold bore shot is just the cop-out shot."

Jim desperately needs his cop-out shot. I can tell from his terrible shooting that he's still shaking off last night's booze and lack of sleep. He claims he took home a dancer from a North Phoenix strip club, or more accurately, she took him home after he asked for "a private dance when you get off work." By the time Jim steps off into the grass to take a leak, the stripper story has already spread, and Nate yells to him, "Does it burn like a thousand fires?"

"Hell, yeah," says Jim midstream.

Nate and Rob, our instructors, are both former Marine scout/snipers with combat tours behind them. Rob is 28. He has tattooed forearms, and around his neck he wears his hog's tooth—a .308 round on a lanyard given only to graduates of Marine scout/sniper school. "Once you get into a sniper platoon, you start off as a PIG [professionally instructed gunman], and you try to become a HOG [hunter of gunmen]," explains Nate, who at 23 has already been a sniper team leader in Iraq. "Out of 50 guys who tried out, only eight made it in, and only four made it through scout/sniper school and became HOGs. They spend a lot of time trying to get you to quit."

After the warmup come timed "target of opportunity" drills on a paper face we all agree resembles a young Dennis Hopper. We spend the afternoon on our rifles, searching for 9"x15" targets 200 to 600 yards away. "This is a man's version of Where's Waldo," Rob chuckles as we search for the tiny unpainted targets hidden in the distant scrub brush. Targets must be located and ranged for distance using our scope reticles and basic math. (There are also iPhone apps that do this, iSnipe and Mil-Dot.) Once the distances have been calculated, each man on each team takes a turn as both shooter and spotter.

"The shooter's got the easiest job in the world," says Nate. "All he has to do is pull the trigger. The spotter's the one driving the bus."

Based on how far away the target is, the spotter tells you how much arc you need on the bullet in minutes of elevation, or MOAs. Each tic mark on my scope dial is one MOA: If I'm firing on a target at 300 yards, my spotter might tell me to dial up five minutes to give the bullet's trajectory a greater angle of arc. He also makes a wind call in "mils": the distance between each tic mark on your crosshairs. Your spotter uses minutes and mils to direct your round onto the target, sort of like calling coordinates in a game of Battleship.

Another day ends with Jim trying to rally the troops for more off-campus adventures. He finally scores some wingmen through the desperation of Patrick and Roger, construction engineers from Austin, Texas who lost the keys to their truck on the second day of school. Patrick is taking time off to do a "tactical tour" of America; his next stop is a pistol course in Tennessee. He wants to start a sniper school with Roger on his family's ranch. By the end of day three their supplies are running low and they need showers, so Jim's charms and the promise of a ride back to civilization win them over.

## HOT SHOTS ⊕ GREAT MOMENTS IN SNIPING.

**CADDYSHACK** 1980
> Greenskeeper Carl Spackler (Bill Murray) attempts to snipe his gopher nemesis: "To kill you must know your enemy, and in this case my enemy is a varmint. And a varmint will never quit—ever. They're like the Viet Cong—Varmint Cong."

**TRAINSPOTTING** 1996
> Sick Boy (Jonny Lee Miller) and Renton (Ewan McGregor) discuss the trajectory of Sean Connery's career while carefully sniping dogs with a BB gun: "Do you shee the beasht? Have you got it in your shights?"

**SAVING PRIVATE RYAN** 1998
> Pvt. Daniel Jackson (Barry Pepper) shoots a German sniper through his scope: "If you was to put me and this here sniper rifle anywhere up to and including one mile of Adolf Hitler with a clear line of sight, sir… pack your bags, fellas, war's over. Amen."

**CALL OF DUTY 4: MODERN WARFARE** 2007
> Dorky teens everywhere get the chance to snipe a shady Russian dude during an arms deal…finally! "Nice shot, lad. I think you blew off his left arm. Shock and blood loss will take care of the rest."

**WANTED** 2008
> Twenty-four-year-old office drone Wesley Gibson (James McAvoy) sets world sniping record with a 10-mile kill shot using a fancy six-foot rifle: "It's a name, it's a target. I don't want this person dead; fate does! Well, fate wanted you dead."

**SEINFELD** 1992
> Kramer and Newman claim they were "sniped" by a spitting Keith Hernandez. Jerry doesn't buy it: "The spit then splashed off the wrist—pauses in midair, mind you—makes a left turn and lands on Newman's left thigh. That is one magic loogie."

## Day Four ⊙ Death and Porn

**0855 HOURS:** Jim races down the unpaved road to school kicking up a Roadrunner's trail of dust and gravel behind his compact rental car. Roger and Patrick are riding with him, wearing hangovers and paper Krispy Kreme hats and carrying three dozen assorted donuts between their two laps.

Given the dust, the dry heat, and the dilapidated, bullet-scarred Iraqi village, it would be easy to mistake our surroundings for the real thing: Ramadi West. But the school shares its hilltop with an abandoned western movie set—facades of a saloon, a blacksmith shop, and a hotel of ill repute. There's a caretaker's trailer tucked between the shell of a western dance hall and a condemned ranch-style house. The caretakers never appear, just their dog, Chaz—the closest thing the school has to a mascot—who looks like he was patched together with the fur of five different dogs. "Even the dogs in Iraq weren't that mangy," says Rob. The abandoned set is still used for films, just not the type it was designed for. "We get porn shoots up here," says Rob. "I came up here one day, and there were a bunch of girls standing around butt-ass naked. You try getting 17 guys to focus on their crosshairs with that going on." (To make matters even more surreal, there's a separate western-themed gun club down the valley a ways where wannabe cowboys fire six-shooters.)

**WE SPEND THE AFTERNOON SEARCHING FOR TARGETS 600 YARDS AWAY. "THIS IS A MAN'S VERSION OF WHERE'S WALDO."**

Jim's morning groups are terrible as usual, but I know he'll be back on target soon. In fact, by afternoon we all start hitting steel on the first or second shot rather than the fifth or sixth. It isn't that our shooting has improved; it's that our tactical banter has been streamlined.

"There's some crazy dialogue out there, and we want to cut the fat out," says Nate. "I don't want to hear bang, 'Center. Oh, man, you missed way high and right. Gee that was way off, you should probably come down and go to the left.' It should be bang, 'Center. Drop three minutes, two mils left.' 'Roger, two mils left.' Bang. 'Center. Good hit.' Do not tell him where he missed. It doesn't matter. The only one who cares where that round missed is Hadji, who's running away now." (Hadji is to the Middle East what Charlie was to Vietnam.) Our shooter/spotter dialogue is all about the perfect mix of military specificity and juvenile profanity. The native Saguaro cacti in our field of fire are identified by the number and shape of their "dicks." And the shortest increment of distance is a "cunt's hair." "Has anybody ever actually measured a cunt's hair?" asks Rob. "I think a guy in my sniper platoon said it was a hundredth of an inch." We draw a few rolled eyes from Richard and James, SWAT snipers from Mesquite, Texas. While Jim is still in his Asics and I'm in my Gap cargo pants, Richard and James carry loaded sidearms and wear matching tactical vests and camo BDUs; one day desert digital, another day woodland. Their field sketches are works of art, while ours look like the works of three-year-olds. Still, by now we can all "get the job done," military speak for eliminating the target.

## Day Five ⊙ The Kill Shot

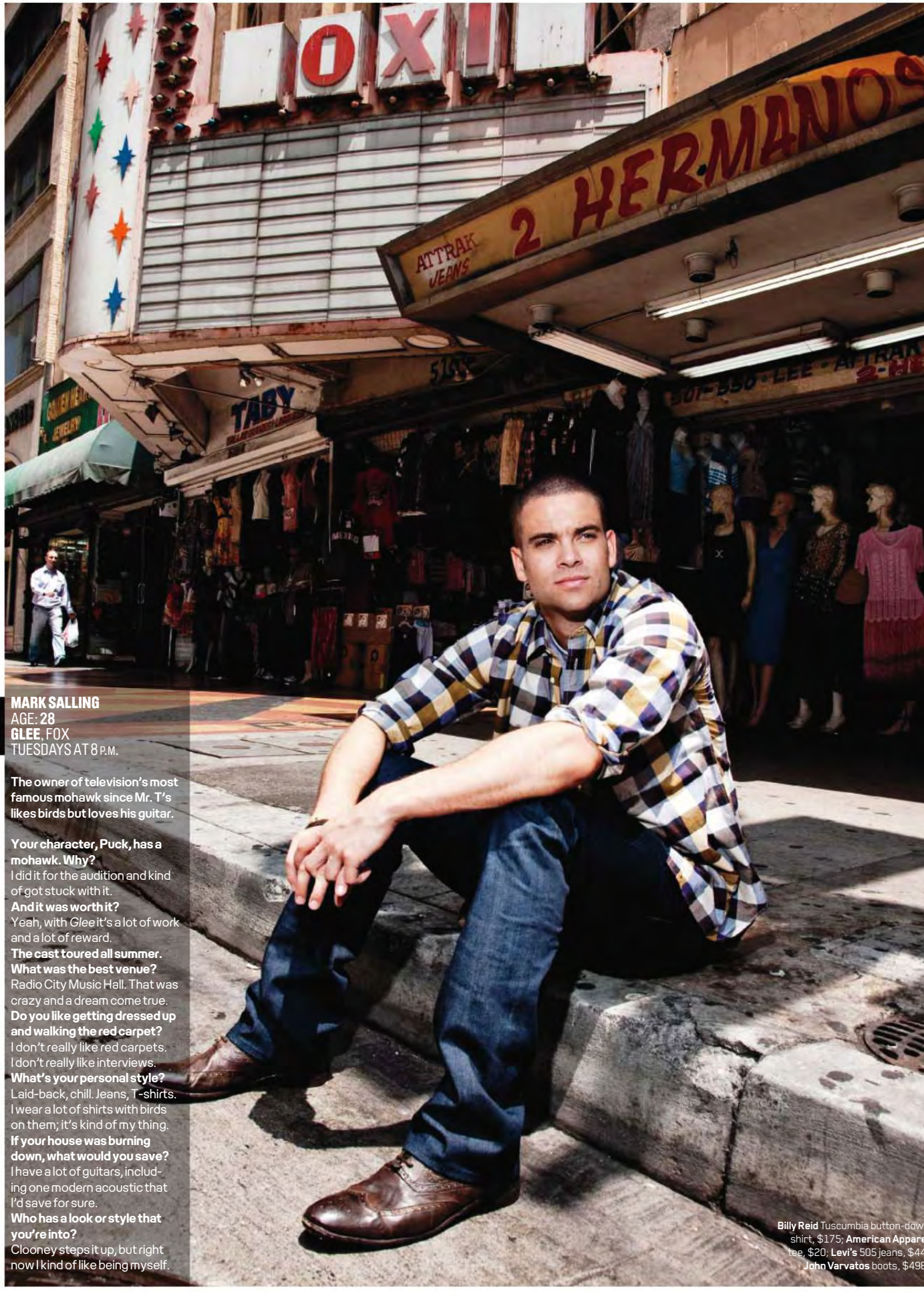
**0900 HOURS:** For the last day of school, Mark, an airplane mechanic from nearby Phoenix, brings two bags of grapefruits from a tree in his yard and a lemon cake baked by his wife. There is no sign of Jim, Roger, or Patrick. Last we heard, the threesome had headed into Scottsdale for a night on the town. The "party crew," as Nate calls them, shows up an hour and a half late. They all got hammered, Roger got lucky, and none of them got any sleep. They're still drunk when they arrive at the shooting range, and Jim falls asleep while spotting my 1,600-yard shot. It takes me 20 rounds to get a hit.

The course ends with a sudden-death tournament. One round per target—miss once and you get up and start cleaning your weapon. As we go down the line, there are more misses than hits. My DOPE (data of previous engagement) for the first target is 220 yards, up three minutes. So I dial up, make my own wind call and aim slightly left of the target. Bang. "Hit," says Nate. Again we move through the line. I dial up my minutes for the longer shot and a slightly greater wind hold. Bang. "Hit," says Nate. As I prepare for the next shot, I realize that only a few guys have made it this far, and my nerves get to me. I empty my lungs, squeeze the trigger. Bang. "Go start cleaning your gun," says Nate.

Every man here can now shoot six-round groups at 100 yards with less than a half-inch of spacing. We can clear a jammed round in seconds, and we can dismantle and clean our weapons systems in minutes. We can range targets to within 10 yards using nothing but a scope and a calculator, and we can estimate windage and minutes of elevation. These things can be taught. But some things are either just in a man or they're not.

"Being a sniper isn't like Hollywood," says Nate. "It isn't just going out and making 'one shot, one kill' and all that. It's about being dropped behind enemy lines, walking a few kilometers with 100 pounds of gear on your back. Building a hide with your spotter and sitting outside some village for three days, shitting in your MRE bags and having to sit there with flies on you, smelling your own shit. Being a sniper is about taking notes on how many people walk into a house or how many cars drive by it. Then you get a message over the radio saying that the target won't be there and you have to pack up everything and hike two kilometers to a pickup point without firing a single shot. A real sniper's job sucks."

As we clean our rifles, I ask for a show of hands of anyone who'd now consider doing a security contract overseas. Every hand goes up. In the meantime some of the guys are staying on for the advanced sniper course. Some are heading home, mostly to Texas. And some have their overseas contracts waiting for them. Roger and Patrick, still without keys, are hatching a dubious camping trip with Jim. From dentists and writers to SWAT snipers and guns for hire, we are about as diverse a group as could be expected, but bullets and dirty jokes have brought us together. *That* we will remember long after the equations have been forgotten. •




**MARK SALLING**
AGE: **28**
**GLEE**, FOX
TUESDAYS AT 8 P.M.

**The owner of television's most famous mohawk since Mr. T's likes birds but loves his guitar.**

**Your character, Puck, has a mohawk. Why?**
I did it for the audition and kind of got stuck with it.
**And it was worth it?**
Yeah, with *Glee* it's a lot of work and a lot of reward.
**The cast toured all summer. What was the best venue?**
Radio City Music Hall. That was crazy and a dream come true.
**Do you like getting dressed up and walking the red carpet?**
I don't really like red carpets. I don't really like interviews.
**What's your personal style?**
Laid-back, chill. Jeans, T-shirts. I wear a lot of shirts with birds on them; it's kind of my thing.
**If your house was burning down, what would you save?**
I have a lot of guitars, including one modern acoustic that I'd save for sure.
**Who has a look or style that you're into?**
Clooney steps it up, but right now I kind of like being myself.

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**CHRIS PRATT**
AGE: **31**
**PARKS AND RECREATION**,
NBC (CURRENTLY ON HIATUS)

**Mr. Anna Faris has parlayed his role as utterly clueless Andy Dwyer into a big-time movie career. On deck, showing up Brad Pitt in *Moneyball*.**

**So no *Parks and Rec* right now?**
We'll be back soon. I hope the show is on for a long time, because we're all having the time of our lives.
**You're married to Anna Faris. Does she dress you?**
No, she doesn't dress me, but I think she appreciates my inability to dress myself. She likes me the way I am.
**Anything in your wardrobe you can't live without?**
I have a large head, and I found this Web site, lamood.com, that specializes in hats for people with a big melon.
**You're like an activist for the big-headed.**
That's right, for the cranially challenged.
**What should every man own?**
A pistol. Every man should have at least one super-sweet stainless-steel revolver.
**Any fashion heroes?**
Ted Nugent can rock camo like nobody's business.

**Dolce & Gabbana** wool/denim jacket, $1,545; **Rag & Bone** plaid shirt, $255; **Dsquared²** vest, $550; **John Varvatos** suspender pants, $165; **Fendi** Vitello Canadese boots, $745.

**JASON RITTER**
AGE: **30**
**THE EVENT**, NBC
MONDAYS AT 9 P.M.

**The son of sitcom deity John Ritter played Jeb Bush in Oliver Stone's *W* before landing the role of Sean Walker on this fall's hottest new show.**

**Tell us about *The Event*.**
I play a guy whose fiancée disappears, and her father hijacks a plane, and...That is *not* the event. Apparently the event is coming, but I don't even know what it is. I'll have to find out with everybody else.
**It sounds like a mix of *24*, *Lost*, and *The X-Files*...**
That combination would not be bad at all.
**Your character goes nuts when he loses his lady. Is there anything you would go crazy about if you lost it?**
A favorite hat I've had since I was eight. If my apartment was burning down, I would run in and save that hat.
**Must be some hat.**
There are surfers on it. It's sort of greenish.
**Uh-huh. So what's the biggest fashion mistake you've ever made?**
I wore the hat to the Emmys with my tux and got in a lot of trouble with the people who care about that kind of stuff. I was pretty proud of myself.
**Who is your fashion icon?**
When I was in high school, Kurt Cobain was my favorite. He really seemed to just not care about what he put on—if it was, like, some grandma's cardigan or a ball gown.
**Do you have a go-to drink?**
I try to cocktail it up, but I usually just end up beering it up. I like a lot of beer.

**Kai-aakmann** military wool coat, $340; **Calvin Klein Collection** polo, $295; **Calvin Klein Jeans** jeans, $80; **John Varvatos** boots, $450.

**DONALD GLOVER**
AGE: **26**
**COMMUNITY**. NBC
THURSDAYS AT 8 P.M.

**He's a multiple threat—stand-up comedian, rapper, and former writer for *30 Rock*—but that's not how he impresses the ladies.**

**How does it feel to be on such a successful show?**
It's everything I ever wanted. I get to hang out with famous people, and nobody gets mad when I eat candy for dinner. I get paid to talk about farts and stuff. That's awesome.
**Of all the things you do, which is the closest to your heart?**
If I had to choose one, it would be stand-up. I get scared, but I'm not afraid to be afraid.
**Do you spend a lot of time thinking about clothes?**
I've got to be honest, I kind of do. It's not like a *Sex and the City* montage or anything: me eating yogurt with my girlfriends and them shaking their heads when I put on a hat and then nodding when I put on a scarf.
**What look are you into now?**
I love rolled-up white T-shirts and boat shoes and Baracuta jackets, plus some tight Nikes or something like that.
**What's your favorite thing in your home?**
There are two. I have this Canon video projector, and I can invite girls over and impress them. It's the shit. Also, Joel McHale got me into the Macallan, so a good set of Steuben whiskey glasses.

**Marc Jacobs** classic two-button jacket in camel, $2,090, and bordeaux crew-neck sweater, $775; **BOSS Black** denim, $125; **The Collection by Creative Recreation** Turino sneakers, $325.

**JESSE SPENCER**
AGE: **31**
**HOUSE M.D.**, FOX
MONDAYS AT 8 P.M.

**As Aussie doc Robert Chase on *House*, Jesse Spencer saves lives. But enough heroics—when are his character and Olivia Wilde's going to get it on?**

**So are Chase and Thirteen [Wilde] going to do it already?**
There was some flirtation, some innuendo, and I was thinking it was going to happen last season. But are they just going to have sex? There's always a chance.

**Boring. Tell us about the photo of your mangled leg on Twitter.**
I went on a surf trip to New Zealand. I tried to pull onto the face of a wave and failed.

**Are you all fixed up?**
Not yet. I'm trying to rehab, but I've been pretty lazy about it.

**What other things do you do?**
I started biking last year and did a 100-mile ride for charity and kicked ass! I also did a two-mile swim, and I was going to do the Vegas marathon, but my leg has fucked everything up.

**What are your style staples?**
I have a rocking pair of cowboy boots and I like belt buckles, too. But you can't wear boots and buckles too much. So I tend to pick one or the other.

**What did you think about posing for *Maxim*?**
My initial reaction was, "Do I have to wear a leather bikini and heels?"

**Moschino** leather jacket, $1,890; **Paul Smith** cotton henley, $185; **Levi's** 505 jeans, $44; **Billy Reid** lace-up boots, $525.

**PAUL WESLEY**
AGE: 28
**THE VAMPIRE DIARIES**,
THE CW
THURSDAYS AT 8 P.M.

**The Jersey boy returns for his sophomore season as Stefan Salvatore, the good-guy vampire with a (nonbeating) heart of gold.**

**What can we expect from Stefan this fall?**
Last season he was weighed down by his past; now he's gonna take charge and grow some bigger balls. He's gonna start slapping his brother Damon around, which is nice.
**Stefan's got quite a hairdo.**
I wasn't aware how long it had gotten till I watched the show. I was like, "Jesus Christ, my hair is ridiculous!" It's like a Chia Pet.
**How do you deal with it when you're not filming?**
I've been wearing hats.
**Are you fussy about clothes?**
Right now I'm wearing black pajama bottoms that I'm trying to mask as pants. I slept in them last night, and I've been walking around in them all day.
**Ever make a fashion mistake?**
When I was younger, I thought I was a rap artist for no apparent reason. The parachute pants I wore—well, I probably could've jumped out of an airplane at 20,000 feet and landed safely.
**Anything you own that you are especially proud of?**
I have this old coffee table I bought off Craigslist for $60, and it looks like a treasure chest. It's the best coffee table ever.
*— Brekke Fletcher*

**Calvin Klein Collection** leather and rubber cropped jacket, $2,495; **Polo Ralph Lauren** tee, $60; **True Religion Brand Jeans** jeans, $176; **Jump Deluxe** Vantage sneakers, $198. All hosiery courtesy of Punto.

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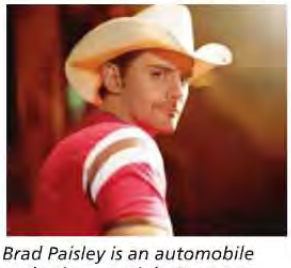

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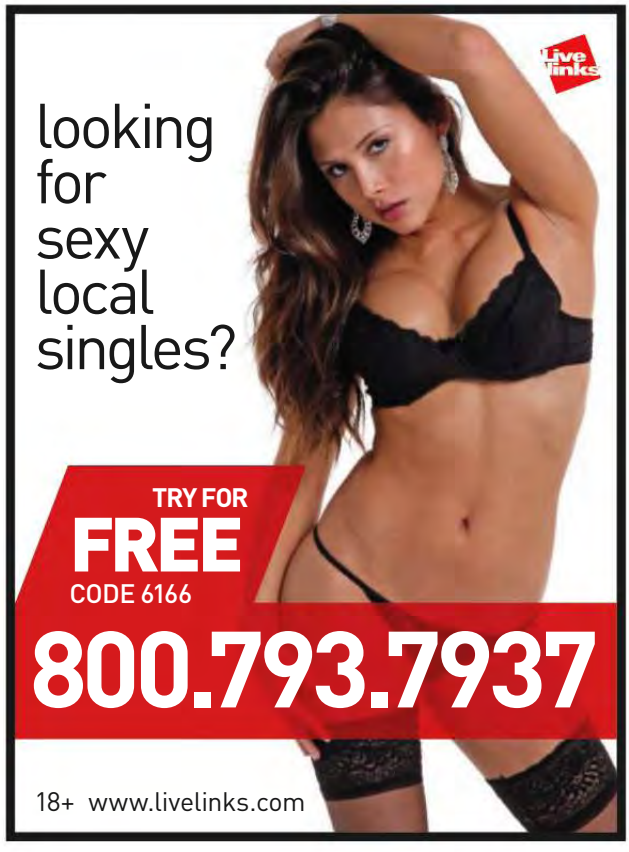
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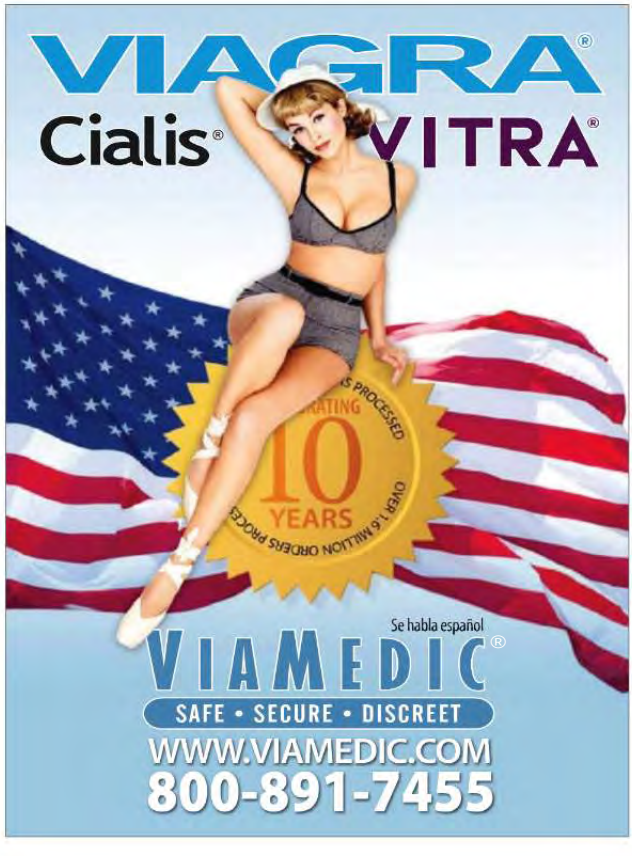
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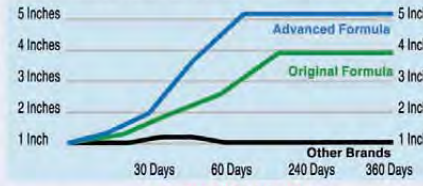


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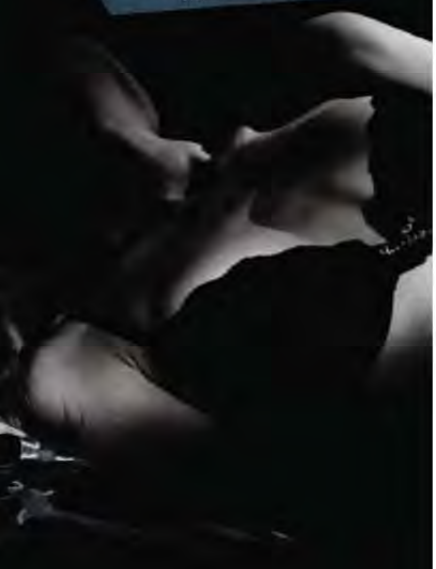

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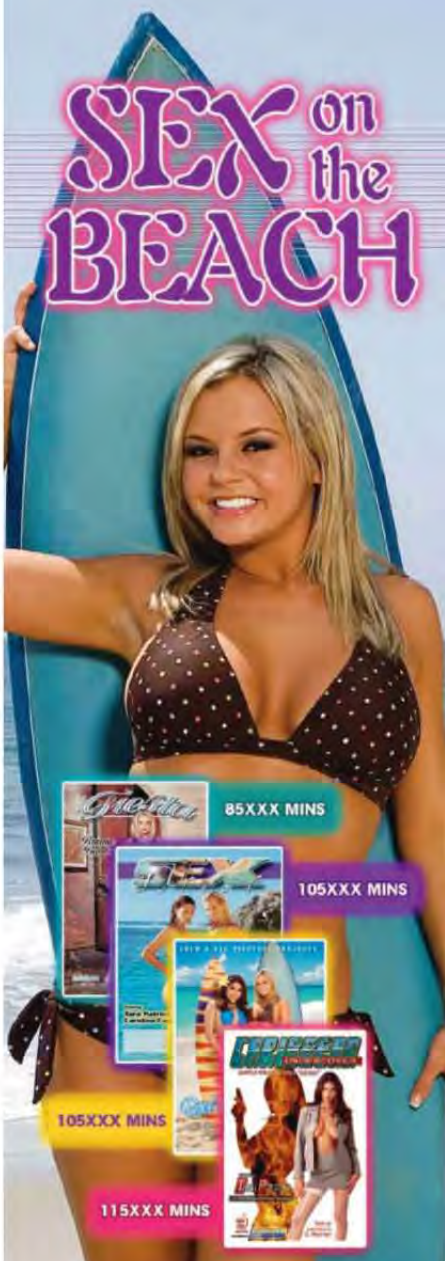


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# CRAIG ROBINSON

THE RESIDENT FOREMAN ON *THE OFFICE* AND STAND-UP SUPERSTAR MULLS HIS FINAL DAY.

**So how do you want to go?**
David muthafuckin' Carradine style. Except I'm in Brazil.

**Do you have any deathbed confessions?**
Yes. I will confess to whoever is sitting there that I want them to play with it one last time before I die.

**Will you be going to heaven or hell?**
Heaven, where they play their music louder.

**Which of your stand-up jokes sends you straight to hell?**
My joke about the monkey and the spaghetti tree.

**You're hosting *Last Comic Standing*. Of all comedians, living or dead, who would be the last one standing in your book?**
Sam Kinison.

**Say you find an actual hot tub time machine on your last day. Is there a moment of your life you would go back to and change?**
Not a single one.

**You played an ogre chef in *Shrek Forever After*. What would be your last meal?**
Fried chicken and mac 'n' cheese. Made by my mama, of course.

**You played a doorman in *Knocked Up*. If you were the doorman at the gates of heaven, is there anyone you would deny?**
Halle Berry. I'd make her...negotiate.

**You've been touring with your band, Nasty Delicious. What song would you want to be played at your funeral?**
"Lambame Los Juevos" (Lick My Balls) by Craig Robinson and the Nasty Delicious.

**While alive, what did you spend the most money on?**
Twizzlers.

**You went to the same high school as Michelle Obama. If you could do it all over again, would you have asked her out?**
No. I would tell her to stop stealing my homework.

**Rob Corddry told us he'd like to take a Craig Robinson–Zach Galifianakis Frankenstein monster with him beyond the grave. What female hybrid would be your bride in the afterlife?**
Scarlett Johansson and Lois Griffin.

**In *Zack and Miri Make a Porno*, you helped produce an adult film. What would be the porno title of the life you've led?**
*Well, What'd You Think Was Gonna Happen?*

**Which of your *Office* cast mates would you least like to speak at your funeral?**
Creed Bratton.

**Write your epitaph.**
"This man knew absolutely nothing. Now take yo' panties off!"



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# TRICK OR TREAT

A VERY MAXIM HALLOWEEN

TO HONOR THE PEERLESS DEBAUCHERY THAT OCCURS EVERY OCTOBER 31, WE PRESENT THE WORLD'S GREATEST COLLECTION OF NAUGHTY NURSES, WONDER WOMEN, AND ALL THE OTHER OUTFITS THAT MAKE US WANT TO PLAY DRESS UP.

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# HOLLYWOOD APPAREL

A SKIMPY HISTORY OF CLASSIC COSTUMES

## ◀ Pants Off Dance Off

**WE LIKE THE WAY THESE DANCING GIRLS MOVE.**

**HEATHER GRAHAM**
**THE HANGOVER**
2009
Who would have thought a lactating exotic dancer from Las Vegas would make for a great comeback role? You know, besides us.

**MARISA TOMEI**
**THE WRESTLER**
2008
Staring at Mickey Rourke's mug for two hours became bearable thanks to Tomei's damaged (but sexy!) stripper with a heart of gold.

**DEMI MOORE**
**STRIPTEASE** 1996
It ruined her career and our VCR's rewind (it was the '90s, people).

## Clock Cleaners ▶

**WE'RE TICKLED BY THESE DELIGHTFUL DUSTERS.**

**XIAN QUON**
**ALVIN AND THE CHIPMUNKS** 2007
The one bone thrown to countless dads forced to sit through this flick.

**JENNIFER ANISTON**
**FRIENDS WITH MONEY** 2006
She wears a French maid outfit. That is all.

**JENNIFER LOPEZ**
**MAID IN MANHATTAN** 2002
Before there was Kim K., there was J-Lo, and her butt was box office gold.

**Mad Hatter Tuxedo Teddy** available at **Frederick's of Hollywood**, www.fredericks.com; **Maid Accessories** available at **Trashy Lingerie**, www.Trashy.com; **Ruffle Top Fishnets** available at www.3wishes.com

## Wonder Women

**WE'RE CUCKOO FOR COMIC BOOK BABES!**

**LYNDA CARTER**
**WONDER WOMAN (TV SERIES)** 1975
Our fetish for golden lassos continues to this very day.

**FAMKE JANSSEN**
**X-MEN** 2000
We're suckers for redheads who can move objects with their minds.

**CHARLIZE THERON**
**HANCOCK** 2008
She beats the Jazzy Jeff out of Will Smith.

**Sexy Superhero Costume** available at **Frederick's of Hollywood**, www.fredericks.com; **Alexis Bittar Cuffs**, www.alexisbittar.com

## Brain Candy

**TASTY HALLOWEEN TIDBITS AND TRIVIA ABOUT EVERYONE'S FAVORITE TREATS.**

NINE BILLION CANDY CORN KERNELS ARRIVE IN STORES EACH YEAR—**THAT'S 35 MILLION POUNDS!** // THE TOTAL WEIGHT OF HERSHEY'S CANDY SOLD IN OCTOBER IS **CLOSE TO 270 MILLION POUNDS.** // 44 PERCENT OF CHILDREN **NAB OVER 100 PIECES OF CANDY** TRICK-OR-TREATING // **90 MILLION POUNDS OF CHOCOLATE** ARE SOLD IN THE LAST WEEK OF OCTOBER. // IN 2008 ROUGHLY **36 MILLION CHILDREN** AGES FIVE TO 13 WENT TRICK-OR-TREATING. // **IT WAS ONCE ILLEGAL IN IDAHO** TO GIVE SOMEONE A BOX OF CANDY THAT WEIGHED LESS THAN 50 POUNDS.

**Sassy Civil Servant**
YOUR TAX DOLLARS AT WORK!

**MICHELLE RODRIGUEZ**
**LOST** 2005
We're not sure in which reality she was a cop, but she was definitely five-oh. Right?

**HEATHER LOCKLEAR**
**T.J. HOOKER** 1982
The timeless one's defining role, perm and all.

**First Mates**
THESE PIRATE PRINCESSES CAN STEAL OUR BOOTY ANYTIME.

**KEIRA KNIGHTLEY**
**PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN** 2003
She played the only character skinnier *and* sexier than Orlando Bloom.

**GEENA DAVIS**
**CUTTHROAT ISLAND** 1995
She was hot! We swear! Netflix if you don't believe us.

**ANGELINA JOLIE**
**HACKERS** 1995
Not really a pirate—but for a 19-year-old Jolie, we'll bend the rules.

Model on left: **Rogue Pirate Costume** with corset, shorts, belt, and pirate hat available at **Trashy Lingerie**, www.Trashy.com. Model on right: **Fire Girl Costume** available at www.3wishes.com

**Magician's Assistant Costume** available at **Trashy Lingerie**, www.Trashy.com

## The Sexiest Saloon Girls

**OUR TOP WILD WEST ROUGH-AND-TUMBLE TEMPTRESSES.**

**MEGAN FOX**
**JONAH HEX** 2010
Nobody saw the movie, but somehow we all remember Fox's Lilah and her bustier.

**VINESSA SHAW**
**3:10 TO YUMA** 2007
She's the one lying naked on the bed. Yup, that one.

**KATHARINE ROSS**
**BUTCH CASSIDY AND THE SUNDANCE KID**
1969
She put your dad in the mood for some serious cow-poking.

# GRAB BAG

## CRACK-O'-LANTERN

**TOM NARDONE**, AUTHOR OF *EXTREME HALLOWEEN*, TEACHES YOU **HOW TO CARVE THE HOTTEST PUMPKIN** ON THE BLOCK.

**WHAT YOU'LL NEED:**

- **JIGSAW** (WOODWORKING POWER TOOL)
- **ROUTER** (ANOTHER POWER TOOL)
- **ROLL OF TOILET PAPER**
- **KEROSENE!**
- **FIRE EXTINGUISHER**

**Step 1:** Using the jigsaw (or a pumpkin saw from a carving kit you can buy at any local Walmart, wussy), **cut a jagged hole at the top of the pumpkin** (you want it to look like flames are leaping from the top). Take off the top to remove the guts.

**Step 2:** With the jigsaw, **cut out whatever pained expression you wish.** Use the router (fine, or a pumpkin surface cutter from the pumpkin-saw kit—God, you are lame) for the pupils and teeth.

**Step 3:** Put on some gloves and **soak the toilet paper roll in kerosene,** then place it inside the freshly carved Jack.

**Step 4:** Position the pumpkin in a safe place outdoors and **light the roll with a long match through the mouth of the pumpkin.** The flame should shoot three feet in the air and burn for about 45 minutes. Awesome, we know. Just don't scorch any trick-or-treaters' eyebrows, big guy. And keep that fire extinguisher handy!

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## CAST A SPELL ON HER

THE WICCAN STAFF AT NEW YORK CITY'S PURVEYOR OF ALL THINGS MAGICAL, ENCHANTMENTS, PRESENT **HOW TO STEAL A GIRL'S HEART—WITH SORCERY!** (Remember, all love spells are best cast on a Friday night during a full moon. Duh.)

**Step 1:** Purchase a large pink candle. Yes, it has to be pink, since that's the color associated with Venus, the goddess of boning.

**Step 2:** Mix your own batch of "Venus oil" with cardamom, rose, spearmint, tonka, and ylang-ylang. We will wait while you Google "tonka" and "ylang-ylang." Finished? Freakin' weird stuff, right?

**Step 3:** Rub the oil on the candle (or yourself, rowr!) while saying out loud what kind of lady you are looking for. Be specific—brunette, blonde, slim, woolly mammoth, etc.

**Step 4:** Venus is a fan of the number seven and of copper, so make the goddess an offering by placing seven pennies at the base of the candle. Let the candle burn for seven days (just a few minutes a day—this ain't Hanukkah), and sit back and wait for your dream woman to appear!

**Step 5:** (not pictured) Showing off your vintage G.I. Joe action figures will definitely undo any magic on her, so resist the urge.

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## COSTUMES ON THE QUICK

FOUR FRIGHTENING GETUPS IN FIVE MINUTES OR LESS.

### Department Store Cologne Guy

Rock your cheapest suit, grab a few hundred business cards, and shove your favorite scent in a pants pocket. Spray each card and hand one to every sexy lady you see. Look how clever you are!

### The Kanye

Shave zigzags into your scalp, put on a pair of brightly colored sunglasses, and throw on a fuchsia sweater over a button-down shirt. Now act like a dick.

### BP Cleanup Specialist

Get a pair of dishwashing gloves, a surgical mask, and the nearest stuffed animal. (You have one, don't lie!) Dump black paint all over Mr. Snuffles and reap the rewards of a truly evil costume.

### The Mel Gibson

Spend the entire night screaming, "You fucking whore!" into a cell phone in an Australian accent.

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**Wild and Wonderful**

**MAD HATTERS AREN'T THE ONLY CRAZY LADIES WE LOVE TO WATCH.**

**MALIN AKERMAN**
**THE HEARTBREAK KID** 2007
Dude, she does a donkey.

**SHARON STONE**
**CASINO** 1995
Which is crazier, blowing a metric ton of cocaine or blowing Joe Pesci?

**ANGELINA JOLIE**
**GIRL, INTERRUPTED**
1999
Yes, she's hot enough to appear twice in this story.

**Mad Hatter Costume** available at **Trashy Lingerie**, www.Trashy.com

**Cat Fancy**
**FOXY FELINES WE COULDN'T LIVE WITHOUT.**

**HALLE BERRY**
**CATWOMAN** 2004
Leather suit and a whip? Sure.

**MICHELLE PFEIFFER**
**BATMAN RETURNS**
1992
Vinyl suit? Yes, please.

**EARTHA KITT**
**BATMAN (TV SERIES)** 1966
We fall asleep to her trademark purr every night.

**American Apparel Shiny Tank bodysuit** available at **American Apparel** stores or online at www.americanapparel.net; **Trashy Lingerie Leather Bull-whip** and **Cat Ears** available at **Trashy Lingerie**, www.Trashy.com

## Like a Virgin

**EVER SINCE MADONNA'S 1984 MUSIC VIDEO, WE'VE BEEN WORSHIPING WOMEN IN WHITE.**

**KATHERINE HEIGL**
**27 DRESSES** 2008
It made $150 million, so we know it wasn't just chicks who saw this flick...

**UMA THURMAN**
**KILL BILL** 2003
A bullet to the head on her wedding day set off her sexy quest for vengeance. (Wine glasses make a less volatile gift.)

**CAMERON DIAZ**
**MY BEST FRIEND'S WEDDING** 1997
Julia Roberts in '97? Yeah, no match for 1990s-era Diaz.

**Like a Virgin Belted Dress, Gloves,** and **Veil** available at www.lalalingerie.com; **R.J. Graziano** pearl necklaces, www.rjgraziano.com

Sequin Turquoise Peacock Costume available at Trashy Lingerie, www.Trashy.com

**Vegas Vixens**
THESE GIRLS HAVE BEEN PUTTING ON A SHOW FOR DECADES.

**KYLIE MINOGUE**
**MOULIN ROUGE!** 2001
This Green Fairy had us hallucinating for weeks.

**GINA GERSHON AND ELIZABETH BERKLEY**
**SHOWGIRLS** 1995
All the bad acting in the world cannot take away from those jazzy dance numbers.

# REAL HAUNTED HOUSES

**HAVE THE TIME (OR END) OF YOUR LIFE AT ONE OF THESE SPOOKY SPOTS.**

**WINCHESTER MYSTERY HOUSE** (SAN JOSE, CA)
Convinced by a psychic (probably with a contractor brother) that she needed to expand her mansion to avoid ghosts, Sarah Winchester (of the gun Winchesters) constructed an additional 160 rooms and 47 staircases. It's said her ghost haunts the resulting maze.

**THE VILLISCA AX MURDER HOUSE** (VILLISCA, IA)
After returning from a church meeting in 1912, the Moore family and two of their unfortunate friends were slaughtered with ax blows to their heads. The killer was never caught. Visitors to the haunted home claim to hear the sounds of children's voices.

**BOBBY MACKEY'S MUSIC WORLD** (WILDER, KY)
This nightclub was built on the remains of a slaughterhouse...and the suspected site of a satanic cult. Numerous murders, shootings, and even a decapitation are linked to the building. Some people believe the basement holds the portal to hell itself.

**PENNHURST STATE** (SPRING CITY, PA)
This mental asylum was famous for patient abuse—many spent their days trapped in metal cribs where biting was punished by the removal of teeth. Caretakers of the abandoned property hear slamming doors, footsteps, and the sounds of vomiting from empty rooms.

**To Your Health**
**DEATH PANELS WOULD BE A SMALL PRICE TO PAY TO SPEND TIME WITH THESE NAUGHTY NURSES.**

**SALMA HAYEK**
**ACROSS THE UNIVERSE** 2007
Just take a lot of drugs and wait for her appearance. Trust us.

**DARYL HANNAH**
**KILL BILL** 2003
OK, she was a killer nurse, but sweet eye patch.

**SARAH CHALKE**
**SCRUBS** 2001
OK, so she's a doctor. Apologies, but we had to get Chalke on this list somehow!

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